



MODEL S-104.M

EYELET BUTTONHOLE MACHINE

PARTS AND SERVICE MANUAL

MACHINE SERIAL No.

PART NUMBER 97. 1410.0.000

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(Please Fax or Mail immediately after installation)

Note: All Warranty Claims Void, unless Registration Card on file at AMF Reece HQ

Machine model number:

(S100, S101, S104, S105, S 311, Deco, S4000, EBS Mark II, ES505, etc)

Manufacturer's serial or production number:

Installation Site Information:

Customer's Name:

Customer's Mailing Address:

Customer's Telephone Number:

Supervising Mechanic's or Technician's Name:

Signature of Supervising Technician:

AMF Reece Technician's Name:

AMF Reece Technician's Signature:

Type of garment produced at this location?

Average Daily Production Expected from this machine?

(number of buttonholes, jackets sewn, pants produced, buttons sewn, etc)

Any special requirements required at this location?

What other AMF Reece Machines are at this location?

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

S-14.M sewing machine is intended for sewing buttonholes on outwear. It has been designed and manufactured to be reliable and easy to operate. Special attention is paid to ensure ease and effective safety for machine operators and servicemen.

Safety mechanisms protect both, operators and the machine, and respect valid safety and hygiene provisions for usual technological usage of the machine. Those safety mechanisms contain electrical plug, operation switch (circuit breaker) and covers ensuring safety operation on the machines; only if they are fitted onto the machine correctly.

There are information labels on the machine to point out additional danger. Do not remove or damage those labels. In case of damage, order a new one. Mentioned warnings cannot cover all safety aspects and therefore it is very important for an operator to read this manual carefully and understand it well before he starts operating the machine. It will also eliminate errors during machine installation and its operation. Do not put the machine into operation unless you have read entire manuals supplied with the machine and have understood each function and procedure.

There are four categories of safety instructions in this manual:

DANGER! Ignoring instructions may endanger operator's life.

CAUTION! Ignoring instructions may cause a serious injury of the operator or damage the machine.

WARNING! Ignoring instructions may cause damage on the machine or injury of the operator.

NOTICE! Breaking procedures may cause functional problems of the machine.

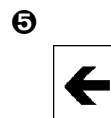
We recommend that servicemen from AMF Reece supervise the installation of the machines and initial training of your mechanics and operators.

The most effective method ensuring safety of operators working on the machine is a strict safety program including instructions for safety operation. Operators and servicemen should wear safety glasses.

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2. SAFETY LABELS AND DEVICES

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| ❶ Caution when removing cover,
electric current possible injury | ❺ Rotation direction |
| ❷ Danger - possible injury | ❻ Switch |
| ❸ Caution when removing cover, possible injury | ❼ Needle guard |
| ❹ Grounding | ❽ Drive belt cover |
| | ❾ Foot pedal |



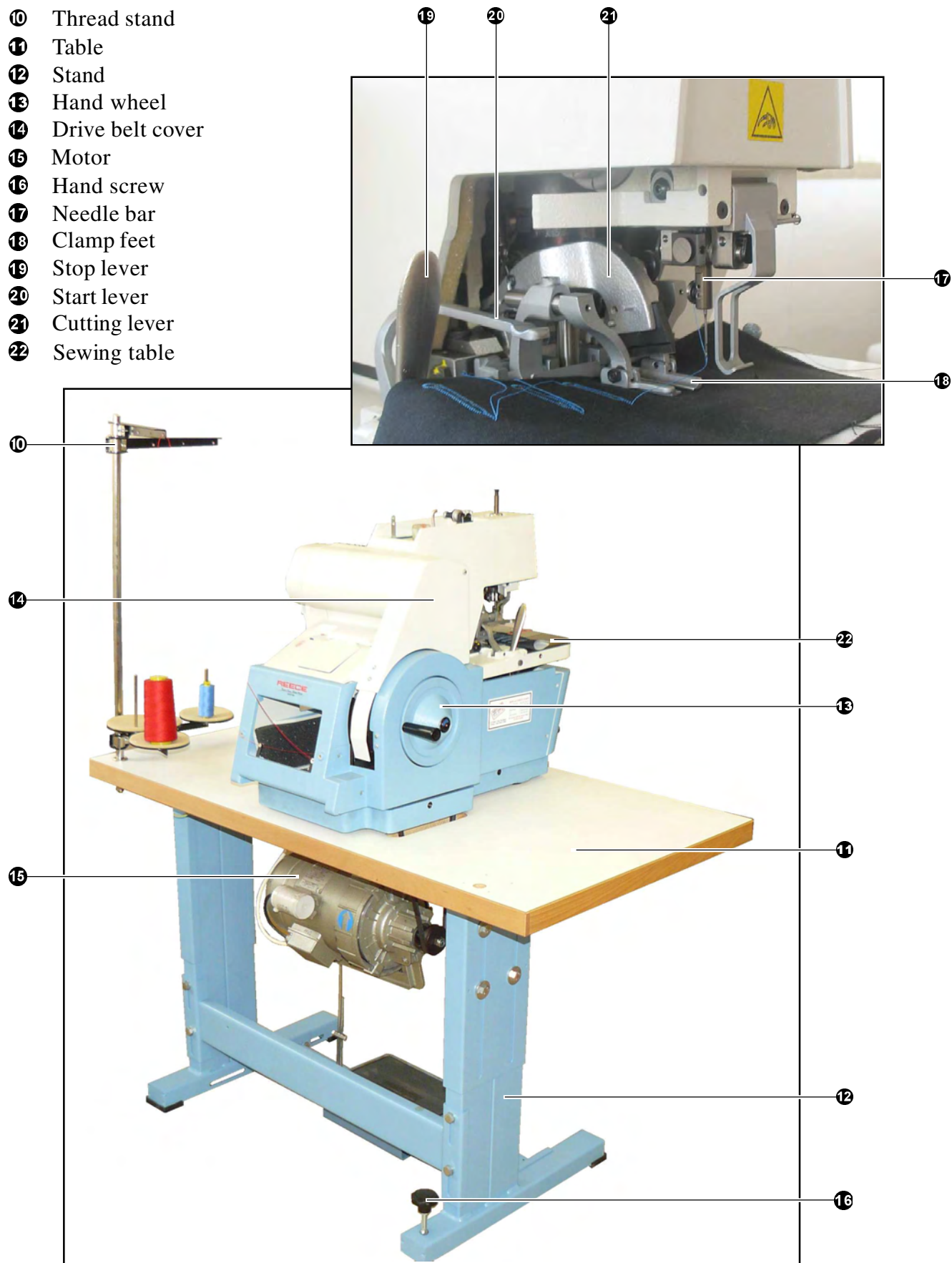
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3. TERMINOLOGY OF MACHINE PARTS

- ⑩ Thread stand
- ⑪ Table
- ⑫ Stand
- ⑬ Hand wheel
- ⑭ Drive belt cover
- ⑮ Motor
- ⑯ Hand screw
- ⑰ Needle bar
- ⑱ Clamp feet
- ⑲ Stop lever
- ⑳ Start lever
- ㉑ Cutting lever
- ㉒ Sewing table



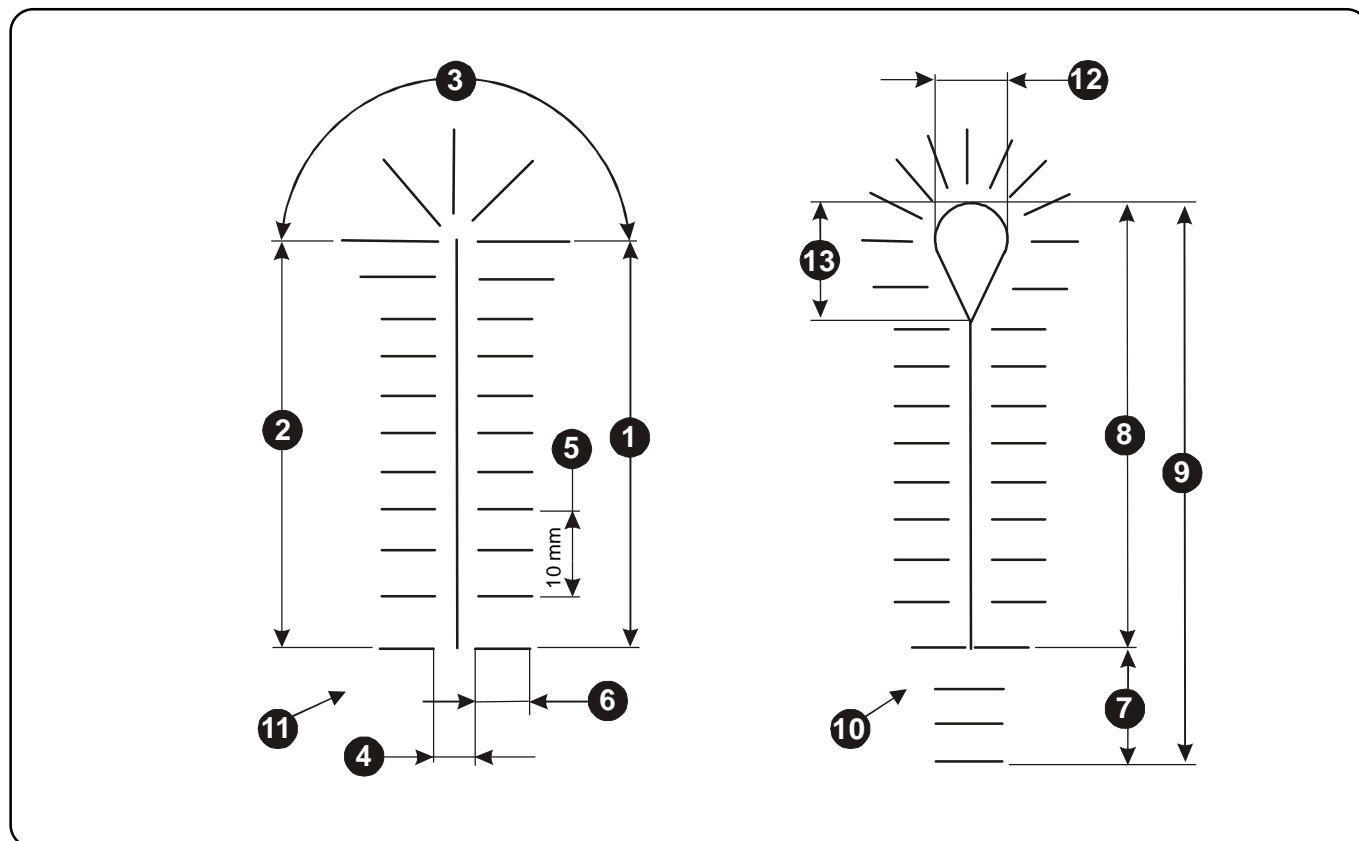
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4. TERMINOLOGY OF BUTTONHOLE PARTS



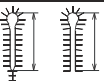
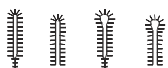
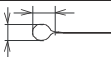

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| ❶ First row of stitches | ❸ Length of cut. Material can be cut before sewing (CB) or after sewing (CA) the buttonhole. Cut before (CB) can be used on firm thick materials only |
| ❷ Second row of stitches (CA) | ❹ Total buttonhole length = length of sewing mehsuped from the top of cutting |
| ❸ Density in the eye | ❺ Flybar (AF) |
| ❹ Shear gap | ❻ Open end |
| ❺ Stitch density = the number of stitches in 1 cm (C7) | ❼ Eye width (material cutting) |
| The bigger density, the better quality look of the buttonhole | ❼ Eye length (material cutting) |
| ❻ Bite size = the width of side stitches (C6) | |
| ❼ Lengthwise pre-sewing | |

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5. TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

S-104.M Mechanical eyelet buttonhole machine with chain stitch can be used on men and ladies' garments. Gimp can be also used. With a simple change, the following types of buttonholes can be sewn:

- flybar
- with eye
- without eye
- without bar
- with eye
- without eye

Description	Parameters
Sewing speed	Up to 1900 spm
Stitch type	401 two thread chainstitch
Buttonhole lenght 	13 - 32 mm (1/2"-1 1/4")
Stitch density	3 - 16 st/cm
Number of stitches in the eye	4 to 12
Stitch bite	2 ...4 mm
Buttonhole types	
Eye types 	No eye; 2,7x 4,3 mm
Fly bar lenght	3,0 to 7,0 mm
Maximum clamp height	10 mm
Maximum work thickness	to 6 mm
Buttonhole cutting mode	Cut before (CB), Cut after (CA)
Cutting space	- 0,50 to + 1,8 mm
Bedplate movement	40 mm
Needle system	02.0501.0.111 (Nm 90, 100, 110)
Recomended thread*	70, 100, 120, gimp 11{120.
Upper thread trimming 	Yes
Operating condition	According to IEC 364-3, IEC 364-5-51 temperature from +5°C to 40°C, relative air humidity from 30 to 80%
Machine db level	Max. 80 dB/ stoping 82 dB
Machine head dimension	800 mm (height) x 640 mm (width) x 790 mm (depth)
Machine head weight	89 kg (152 lbs)
Table dimension	750 mm (height) x 1100 mm (width) x 700 mm (depth)
Machine weight	158 kg
Electrical requirements	230 V 50/60 Hz 3 Ph 400 V 50/60 Hz 3 Ph 230 V 50/60 Hz 1 Ph 110 V 60 Hz 1 Ph

NOTICE!

If you use threads 100 thick or less, the manufacturer recommend using the left looper order number 11.4005.0.005

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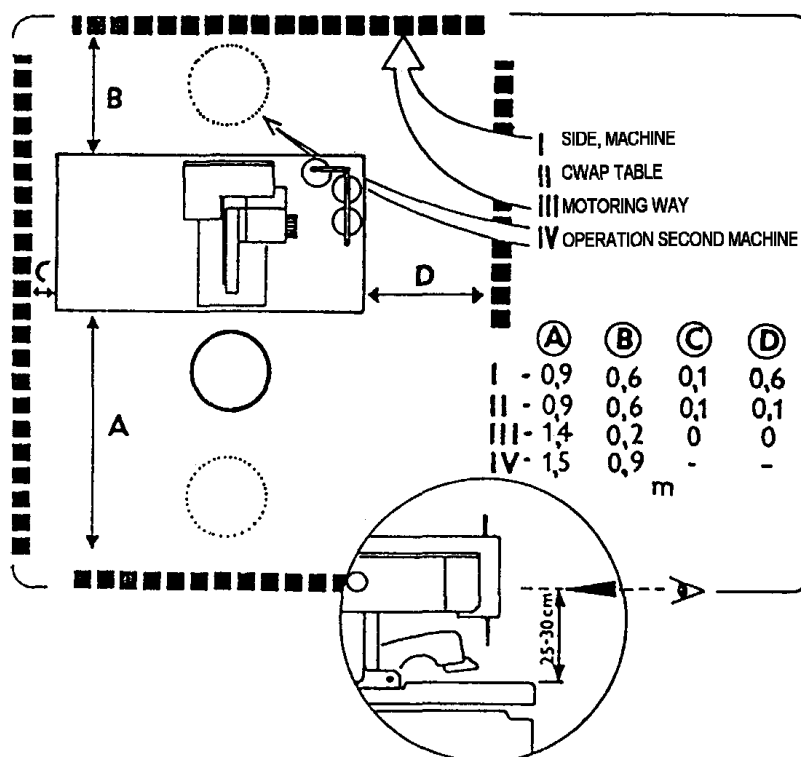
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6. COLOURED MARKING

- Screw - top links: **Yellow marks** — 1. Loosing and following disassembly of this link causes distinctive intervention to the mechanism adjustment, was done when assembled and sewed off at the that factory.
2. After such an intervention to the mechanism, new adjustment of set mechanism needs to be done and complete check of whole machine adjustment as well.
- Blue marks** — Screws and nuts secured against loosing with glue „LOCTITE“.
- Lubrication locations: **Red marks** — **CAUTION:** Lubrication regime adherence is necessary for protection of the reliable long-term machine operation.

7. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATORS AND SERVICEMEN



When positioning the machine onto its operational place, we recommend keeping the minimal distance of the machine as in the drawing. Follow the instructions below. Do not start the machine unless you have carefully read the operator's manual.

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DANGER!

- Before connecting the machine with the power, make sure all covers are mantled onto the machine.
- If any of the safety covers needs to be dismantled, turn the main switch off, and possibly unplug the power from the socket.
- Do not connect the machine with the power if any of the covers is dismantled.
- Once the machine is connected with the power, check the rotation of the pulley.

CAUTION!

- Remember the position of the switch so that you can use it from any position.
- Make sure that the power, its dimension and circuit breaker provides constant power supply to ensure reliable performance of the machine.
- Check that none of the cables is damaged in order to prevent accident injury from happening by touching them.
- Damaged covers must be immediately repaired or replaced with new ones.
- Never touch rotating parts.
- Never put fingers into the sewing area.
- Turn the main switch off before you change a needle.
- Unplug the power cord from the socket before you clean or maintain the machine.
- If you do not work on the machine, disconnect the power with the main switch.
- Do not make any modifications in the machine that would endanger its safety.
- Be aware that every machine part can become dangerous if they are not handled or serviced the right way. It is important that everybody working with the machine – operate it or do the maintenance on it – gets acquainted with information in this instruction book and in the spare parts manual.

WARNING!

- Keep maintaining the machine regularly as described in the manual.
- If the power is cut off, turn the main switch off.
- Do not paint, do not damage, do not remove or change the safety labels. Keep them clean. If they are not legible or you loose them, order new ones at our company and place it onto their original location.
- Bind your long hair – it can be caught and winded by the driving mechanism.
- Buttons (hooks) on your sleeves must be buttoned up so that loose parts of your outfit are not winded into the driving mechanism.
- Do not work onto the machine impaired or intoxicated.
- If you are unsure of the operation process, call up a serviceman.
- The machine user must provide for illuminating the working area – minimum 750 Lux.

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8. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

8.1. Work light ❶

- standard light can be ordered additionally, order number 12.0008.4.875

8.2. Set up gauge ❷

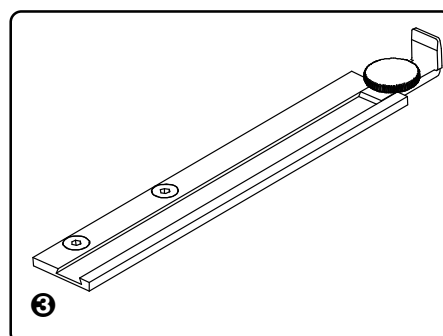
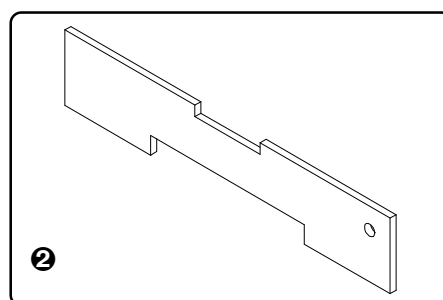
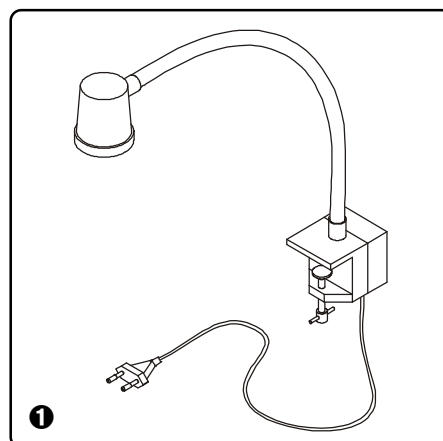
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8.3. Buttonhole distance kit ❸

- 03.5511.0.003

8.4. Loopers

- 11.4005.0.001 - for single thread stitch
- 11.5005.0.005 - for sewing thin threads



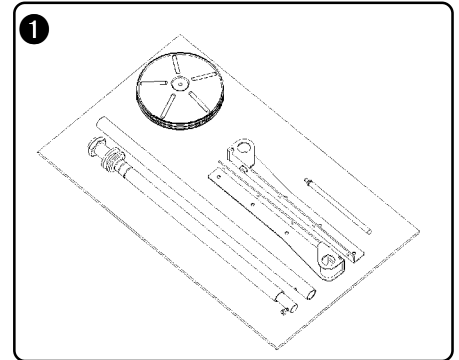
B - MACHINE INSTALLATION

1. CONTENT OF CONSIGNMENT

1.1. If not stated otherwise, the consignment contains the following:

- machine head
- cardboard with accessories
(specification in the Spare Parts section 3-58)
- thread stand dismantled ❶
- operator's manual with Spare Parts list
- stand dismantled with motor (if ordered)

1.2. When unpacking the machine, it is necessary to follow marks placed on the wrapping.



WARNING!

Visible damaged of the consignment that happened during the shipment must be immediately reported to the carrier. Check the content of the consignment with the order. Possible impediments must be immediately reported to the manufacturer. Later claims cannot be acknowledged!

2. SEWING HEAD INSTALATION ONTO THE TABLE

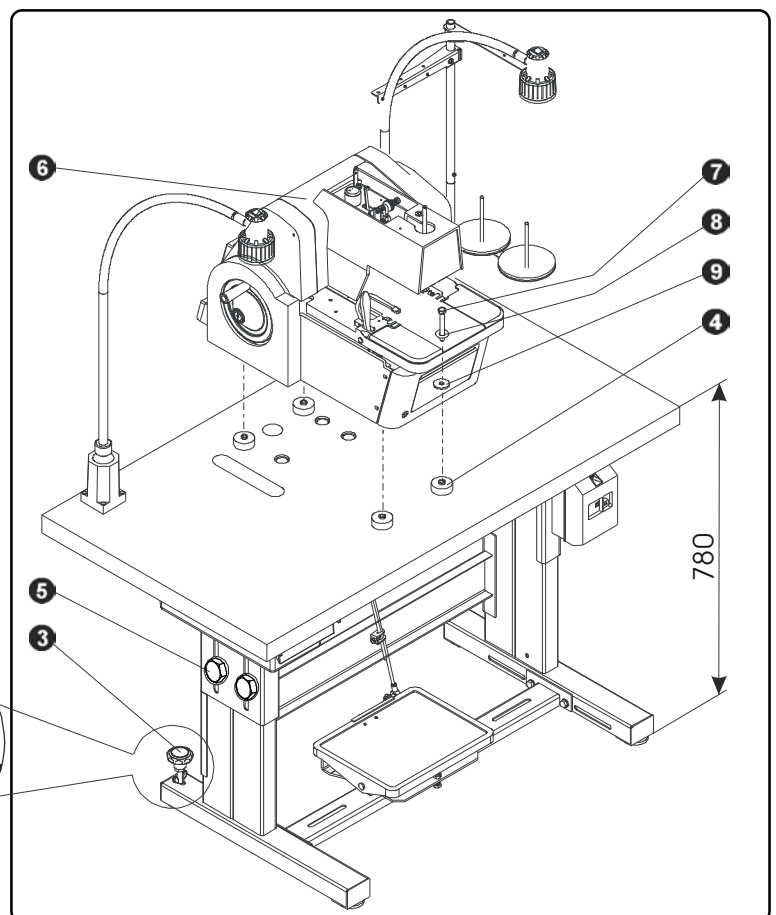
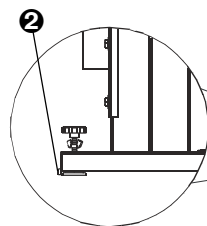
- 2.1. Once you unpack the machine, install it onto its intended place. Follow the instructions in this service manual page 3-56 to assemble the stand dismantled. The machine is supplied with a stand of a standard height. The recommended height of the table is 780 mm measured from the floor. For work while seated use a chair with adjustable height. The desk height can be adjusted by lifting it up once loose the screws ❸. Tighten the screws firmly after the adjustment.
- 2.2. The stability is secured with the rear support ❷, that is operated with a hand screw ❹. Check the desk level.
- 2.3. Place the rubber cushions ❹, supplied in the standard accessory, onto, appropriate holes of the table.
- 2.4. Unpack the sewing head ❸, set it onto the rubber cushions ❹. To fasten the sewing head liseing the screws ❷, the steel washers ❸ and the rubber cushions ❹, supplied in the standard accessory.

WARNING!

Do not lift the sewing machine by the table but by iron the machine.

NOTE!

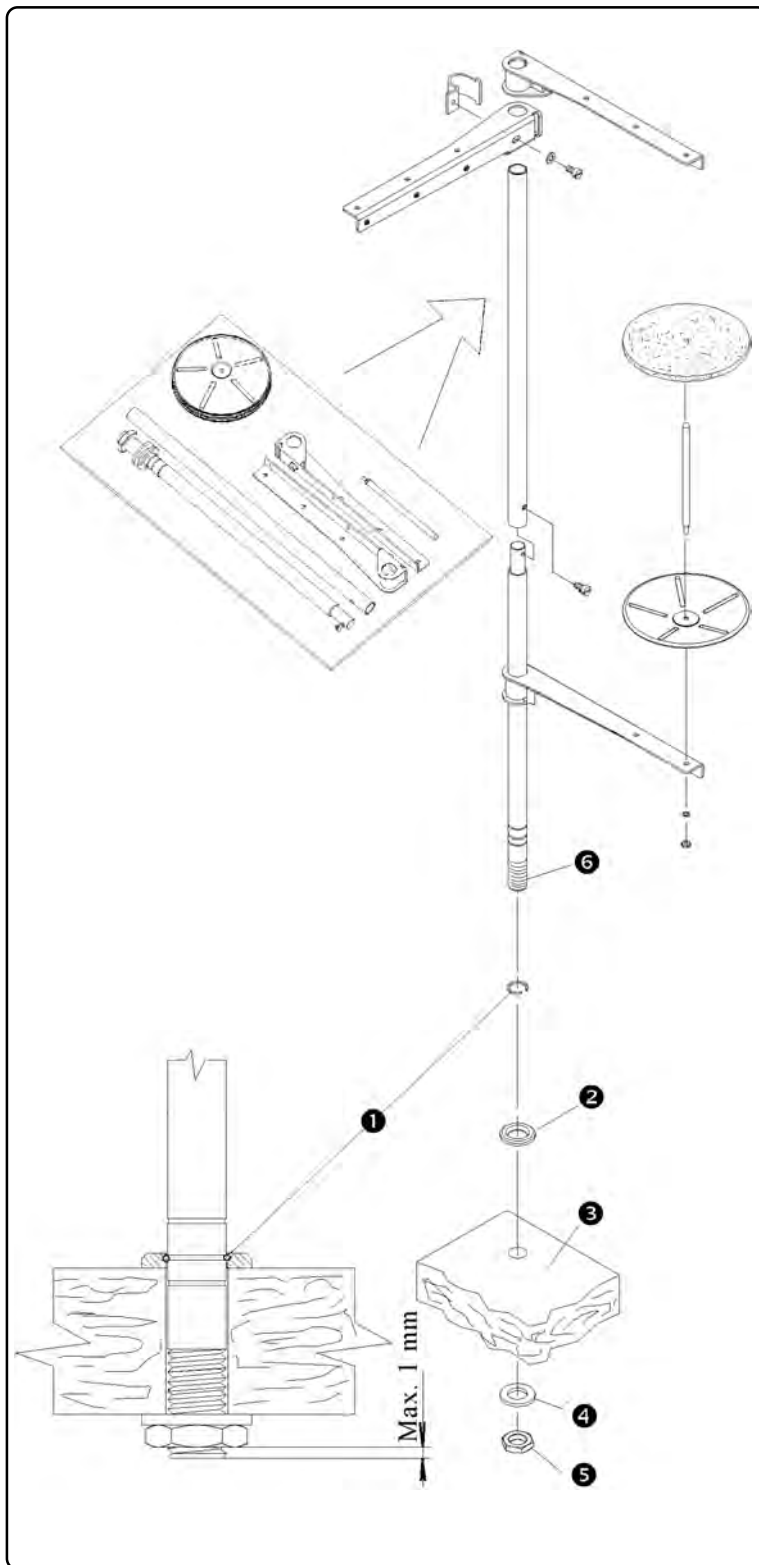
If not supplied with the machine a full instruction manual for assembling the manufacturer, order number 97.0104.0.020.



B - MACHINE INSTALLATION

3. THREAD STAND INSTALLATION

- 3.1. Put the thread stand together according to the drawing
- 3.2. Position of the locking ring **1** allows assembly of the thread stand for various thicknesses of table top. Threaded end of the post **6** must not extend more than 1 mm (1/32") through the locking nut **5**.
- 3.3. Insert the washer **2** and the post into the hole provided in the right rear of the table top **3**. Insert the washer **4** and tighten the nut **5**.



B - MACHINE INSTALLATION

4. CONNECTING MACHINE WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY

- 4.1. Once you mount the machine sewing head onto the stand connect the power cord with the socket. No appliances can not be connected with the socket - circuit protection. The pulley in the rear left must rotate clockwise once you connect the power cord with the socket, switch on the switch and press the foot pedal.

CAUTION!

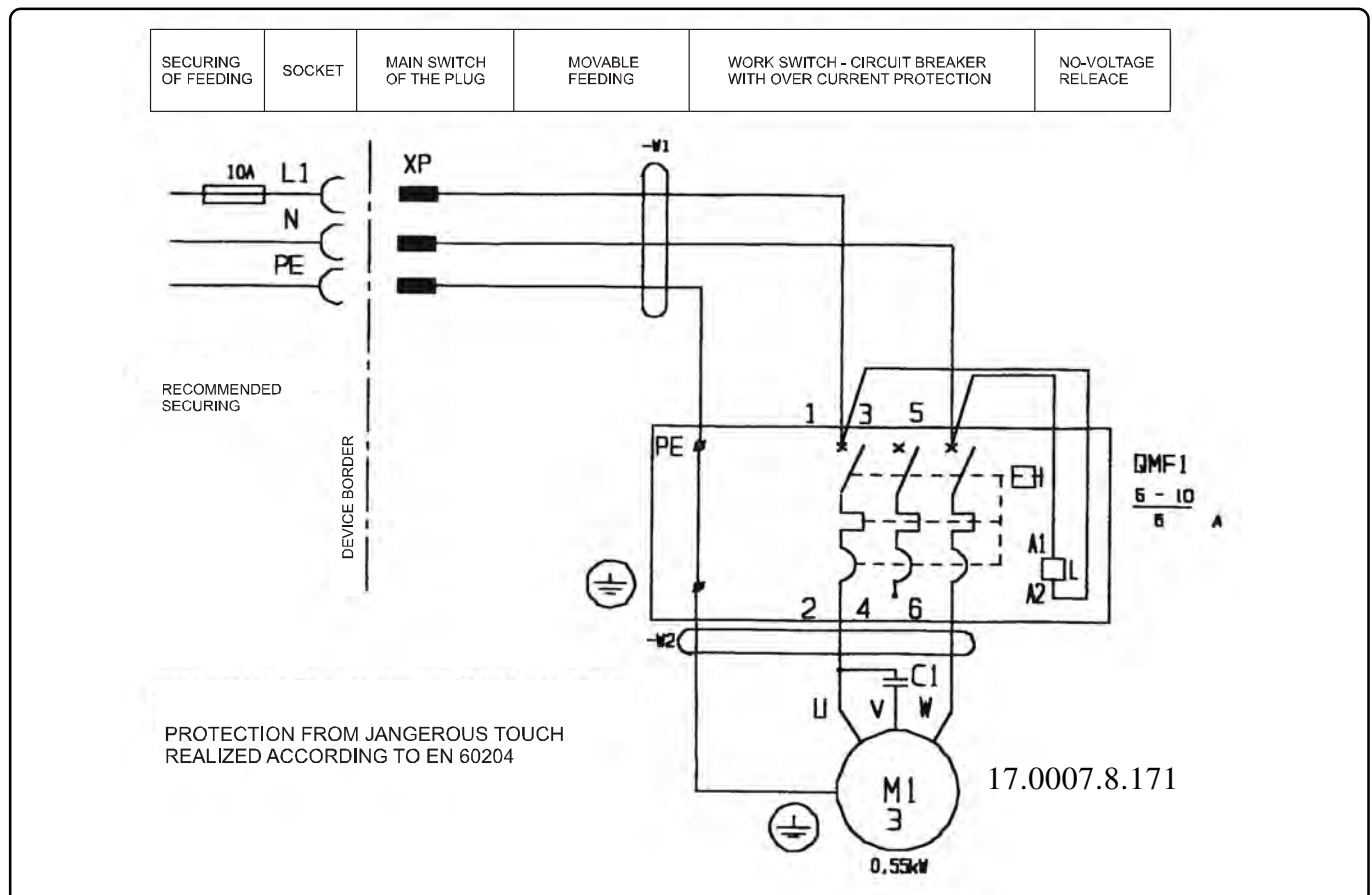
It is necessary to connect the conductive construction elements of the machine according to the diagram number 4.7.

WARNING!

The electrical connection can be done by an appropriate electrical qualification person only. power point. The pulley placed under the rear removable cover must turn clockwise when connected to the power point, when the switch turned on and when the foot pedal pressed down.

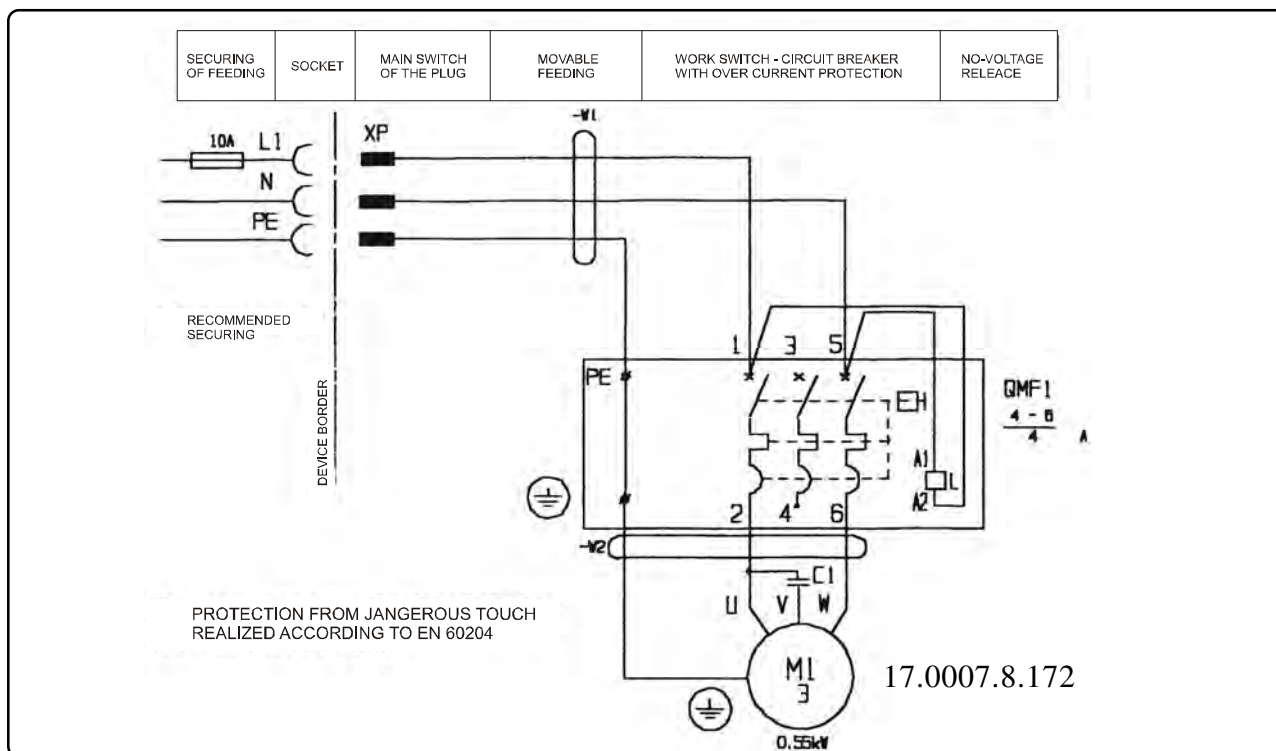
- 4.2. Diagram connection legend:
- XP - main switch - plug
 - QMF1 - workswitch - circuit breaker
 - M1 - motor
 - W1 - feed cable
 - W2 - feed cable for M1
 - C1 - starting capacitor

- 4.3. Diagram of connection 1N+PE 110V/60Hz:

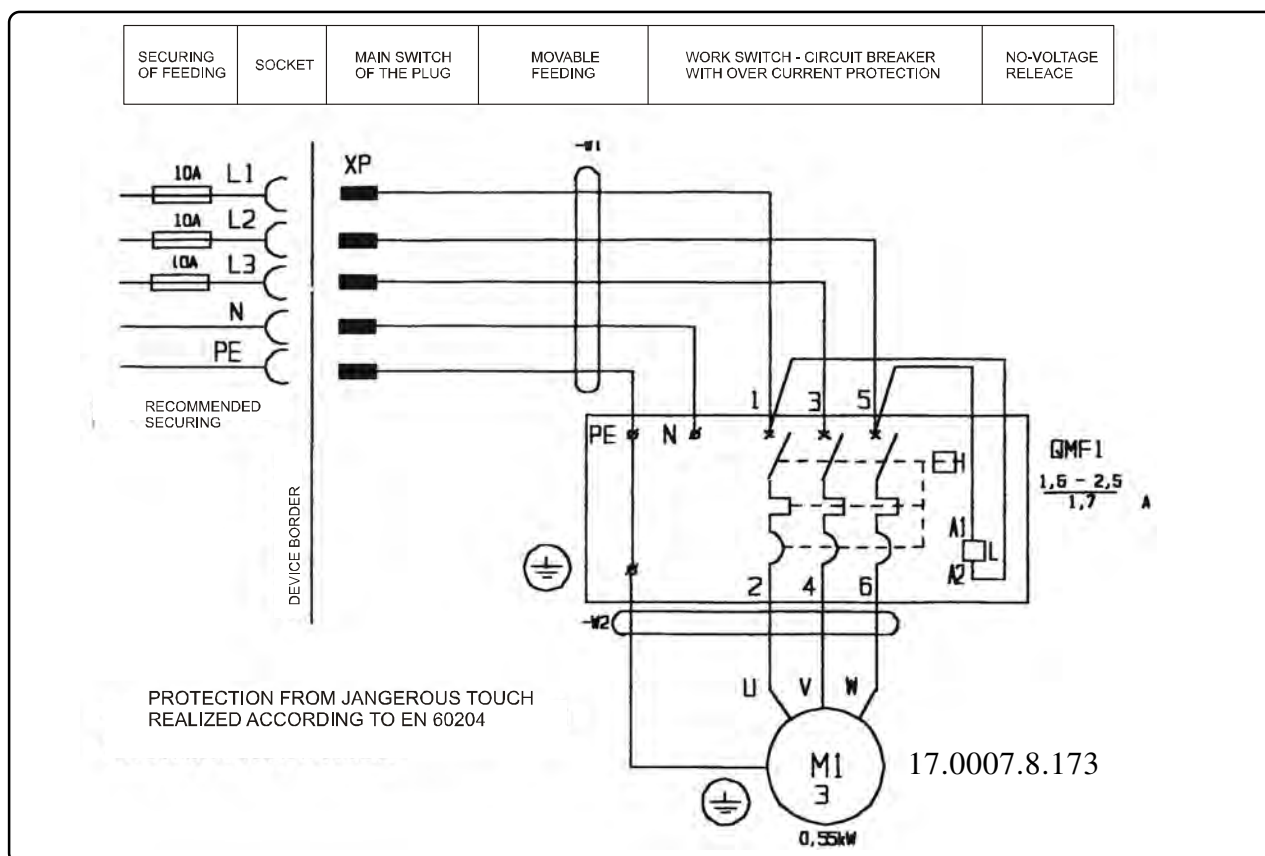


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4.4. Diagram of connection IN+PE 230V/50Hz

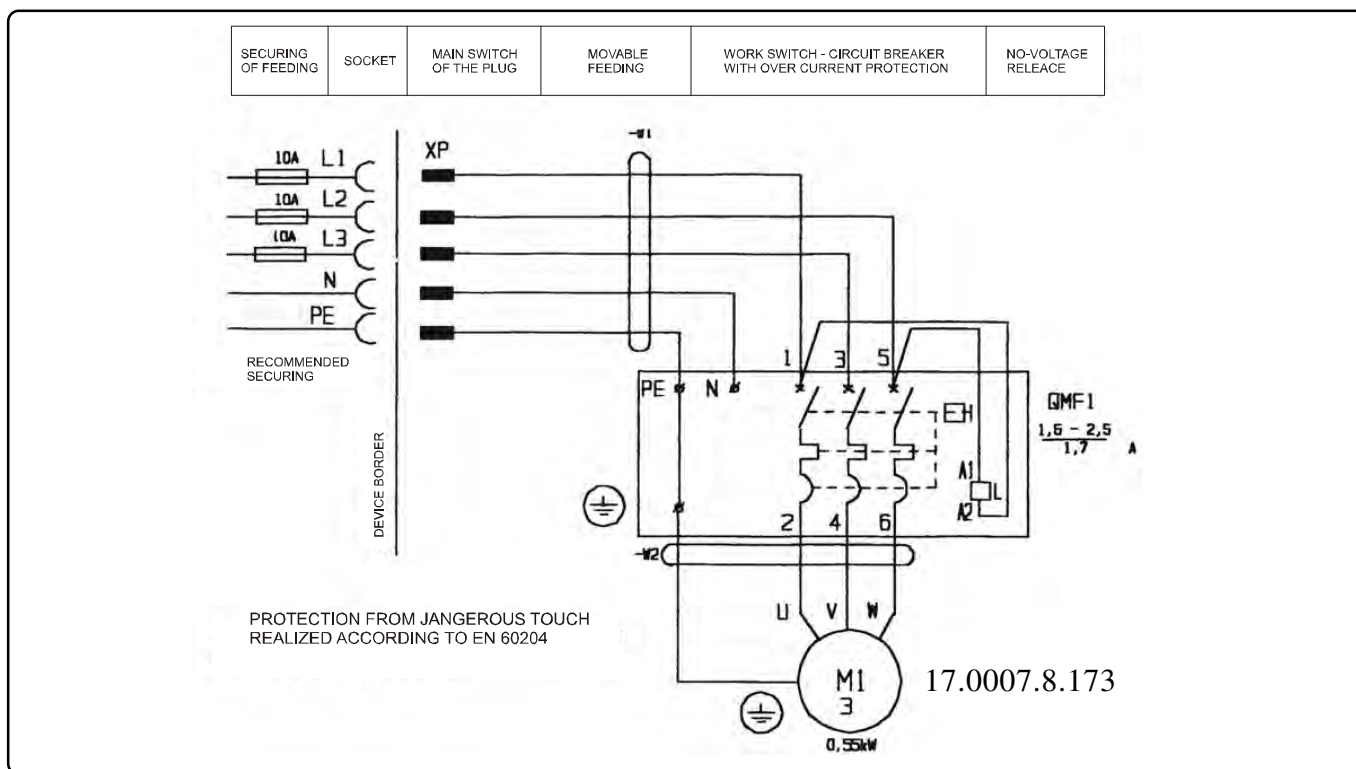


4.5. Diagram of connection 3N+PE 230V/60Hz:

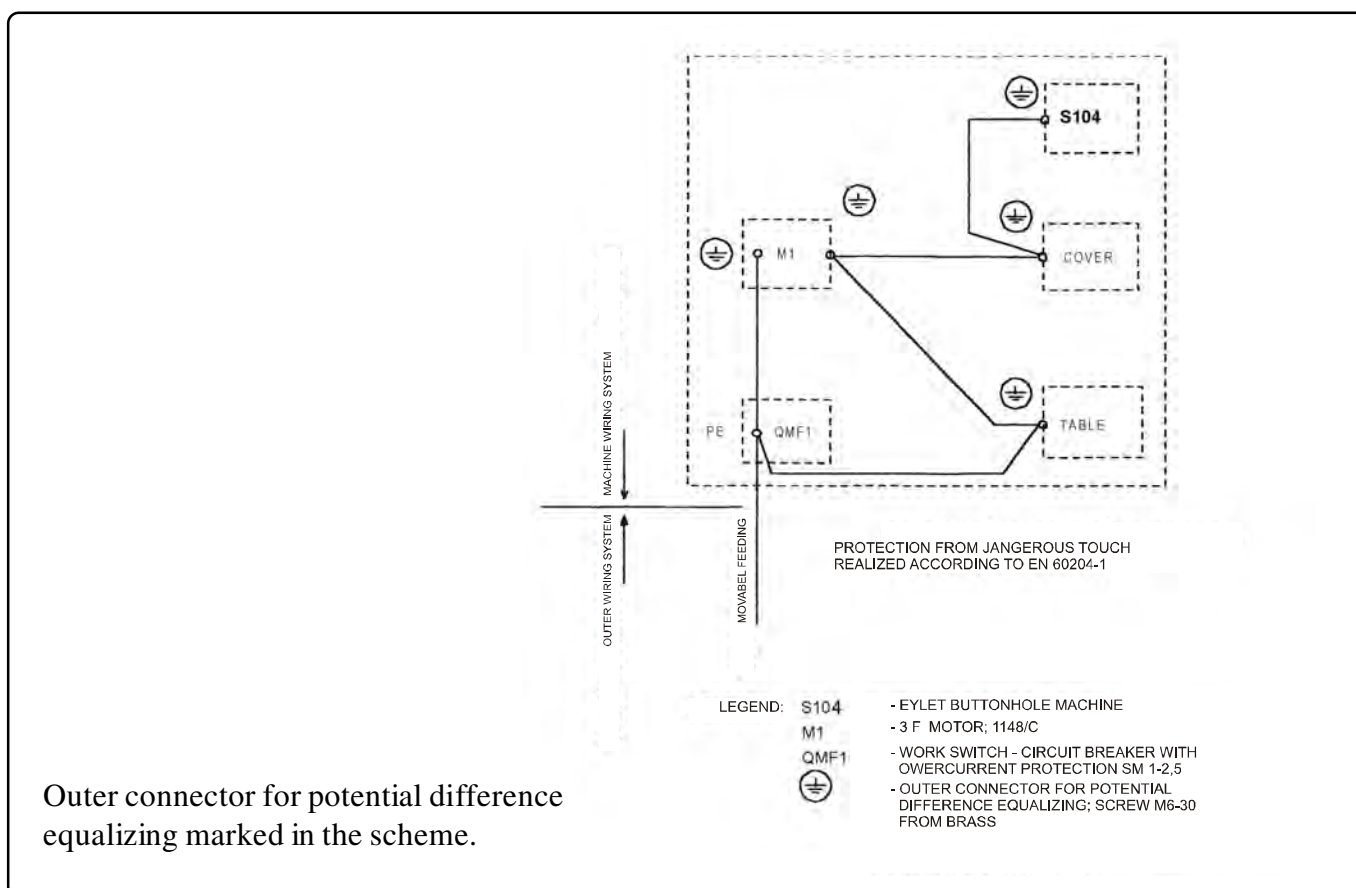


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4.6. Diagram of connection 3N+PE 400V/50Hz

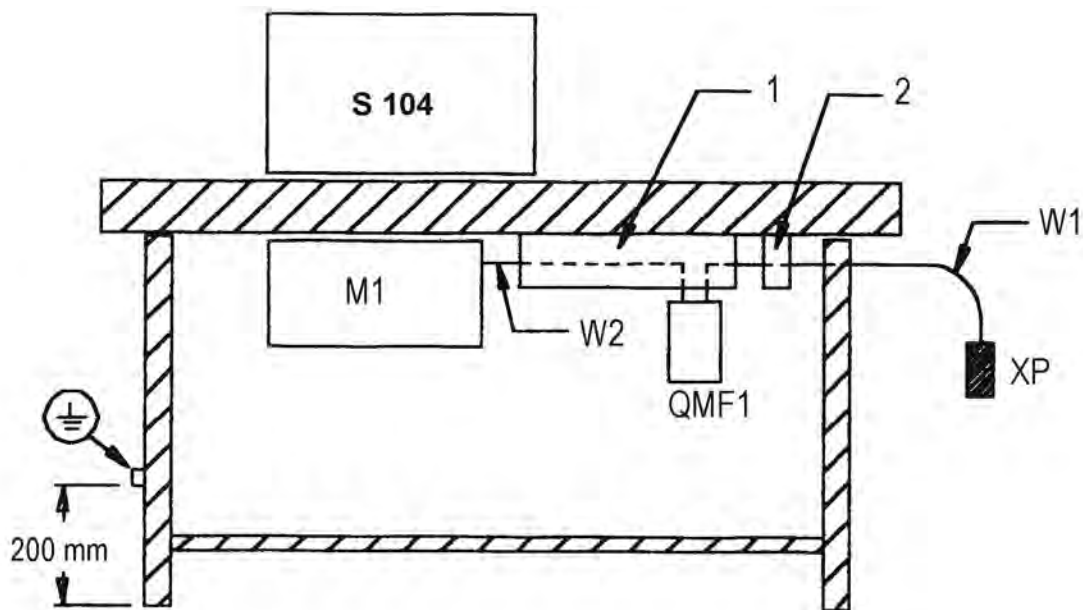


4.7. Diagram of connection of conductive construction elements



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4.8. Instalation diagram



S104 - EYLET BUTTONHOLE MACHINE

QMF1 - WORK SWITCH-CIRCUIT BREAKER WITH OVERCURRENT PROTECTION SM 1-2,5

XP - MAIN SWITCH, PLUG

M1 - 3 F MOTOR; 1148

W1 - FEED CABEL

W2 - FEED CABEL FOR M1



- OUTER CONNECTOR FOR POTENTIAL DIFFERENCE EQUALIZING SCREW M6-30 FROM BRASS

1

- INSRTION TRAY

2

- CLIP "A"

PROTECTION FROM DANGEROUS TOUCH REALIZED ACCORDING TO EN 60204-1

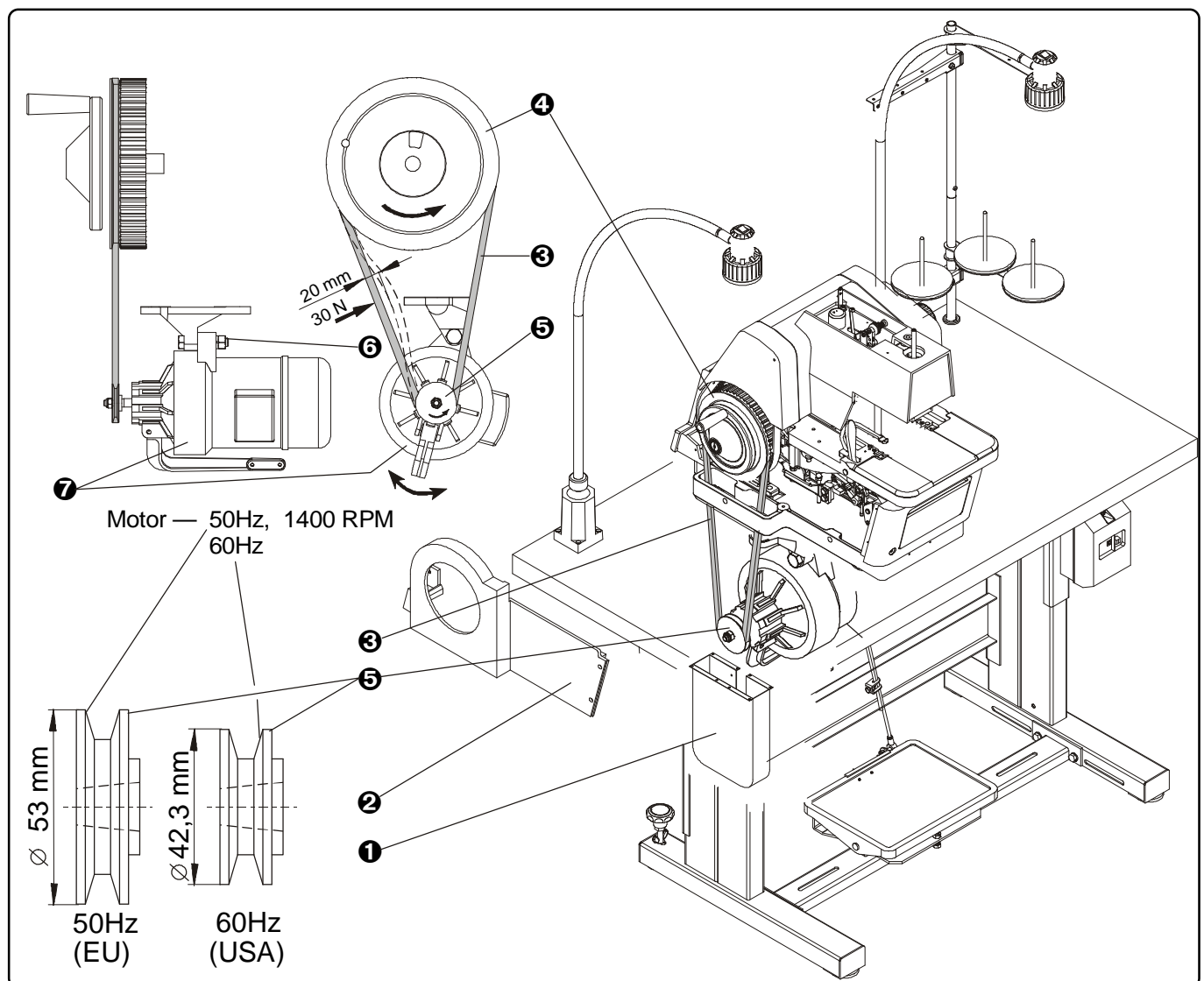
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5. BELT TENSION ASSEMBLY AND ADJUSTMENT

CAUTION!

According to electrical power frequency is necessary to use the motor pulley ⑤ 50Hz or 60 Hz. (If the motor rotations are higher then is recommend by the manufacturer, the machine can get damaged)

1. Remove the belt cover ① and the frame ②. Put V-belt ③ on the pulley ④ and over the hole in table on motor pulley ⑤.
2. Loose the nut ⑥ and turn the motor ⑦ tighten the belt and tighten back the nut.
3. Check the tightein with 30 N pressure. Belt sag should be around 20 mm.
4. Check the pulley rotation direction to make sure the pulley rotates counter clock wire.
5. Install belt cover ① and the frame ②.



C - CORRECT USAGE

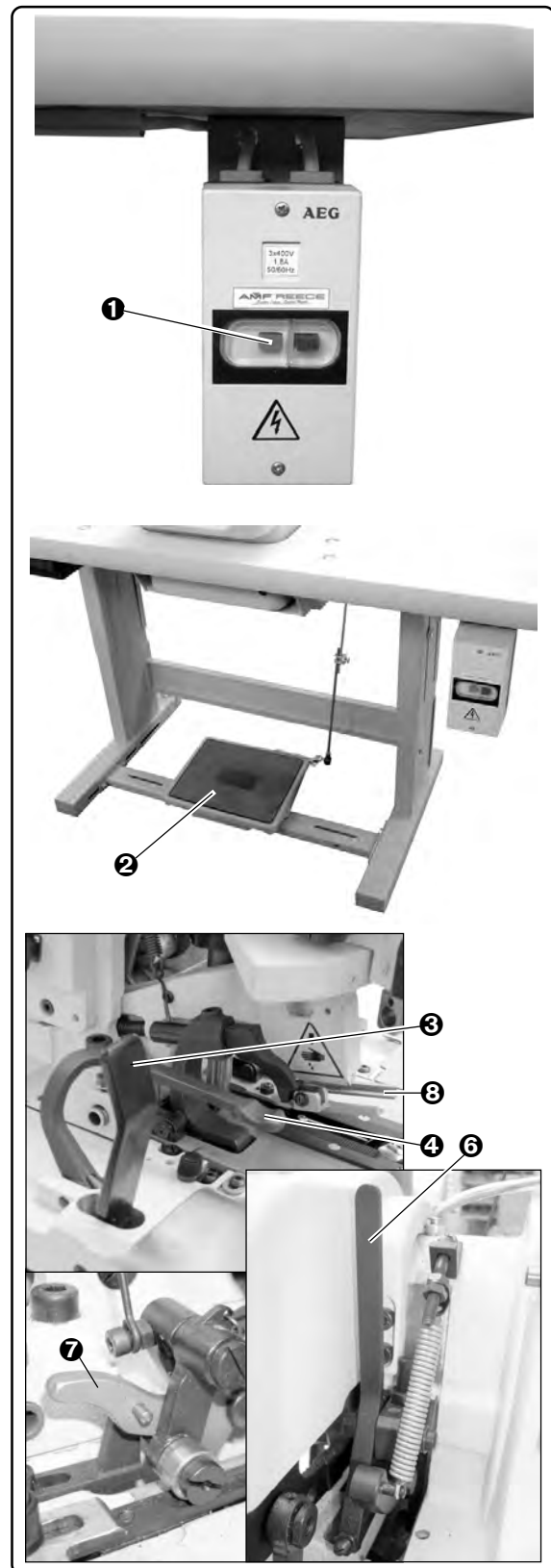
1. BUTTONHOLE SEWING PROCESS

- 1.1. Read carefully all safety instructions and make sure all covers are mantled onto the machine.
- 1.2. Put lubrication oil into lubrication holes marked as „oil“, check that there is a right amount of oil in the oil reservoir with oil gauge (see section E3).
- 1.3. Check, whether the upper thread and gimp are threaded correctly, as in Section C3.
- 1.4. Before starting the machine for the first time, put a small piece of fabric, similar to your piece to be sewn, under the clamps.
- 1.5. Plug the power cord into the socket and start the motor with the operation switch (circuit breaker) ❶.
- 1.6. Press the foot pedal ❷ to activate the machine drive. Make sure that the drive pulley under the rear tilt cover moves clockwise.

WARNING!

To make certain that the machine sews correctly, we recommend sewing a few buttonholes on a scrap piece of fabric. It will also remove excess oil from the sewing area. When the machine is in the operation, do not try to hold or move the sewn fabric with your hands.

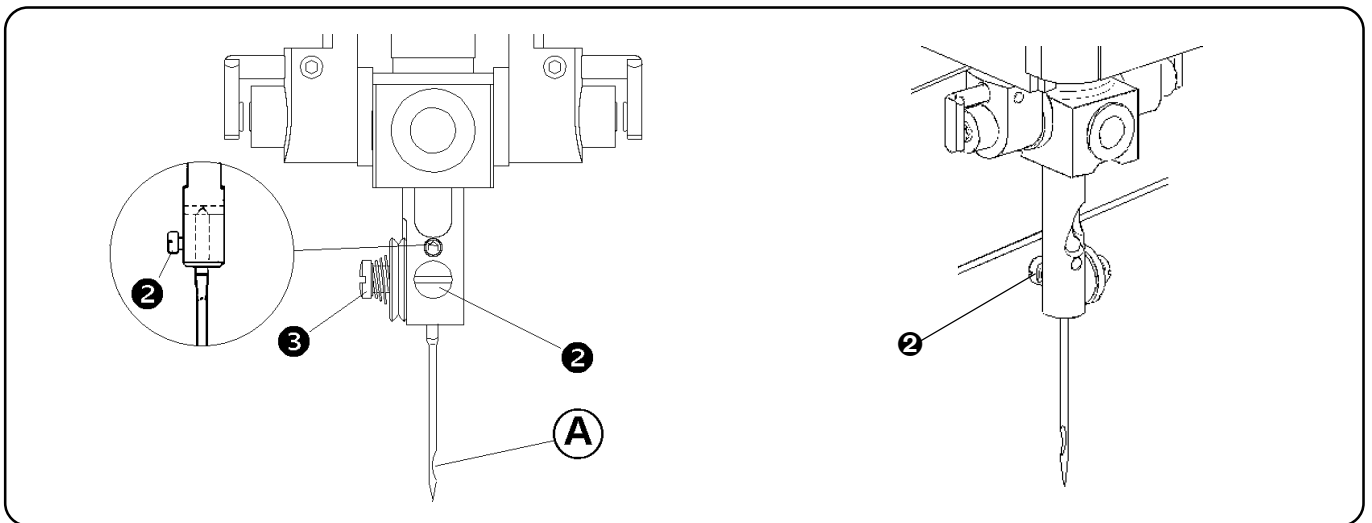
- 1.7. Place the fabric under the clamp feet.
- 1.8. Moving the lever for manual clamping ❸ towards the operator will bring the clamping feet ❹ down and they will clamp the fabric.
- 1.9. Press the start up lever ❺. The clamping feet go down automatically. Once the sewing is finished and buttonhole cut, the clamping feet go up.
- 1.10. If it is necessary to interrupt the sewing during the cycle, pull the stop lever ❻. The machine finishes the cycle without sewing and the clamps go up.
- 1.11. You can stop the machine at any moment during the cycle with the foot pedal ❷ (pressing the pedal by your tiptoe stops the sewing, pressing the pedal with your heel starts the sewing again).
- 1.12. To start the cycle without sewing, it is necessary to lift the supporting lever ❼ and once you turn the machine on, the machine finishes the cycle without sewing.



C - CORRECT USAGE

2. NEEDLE EXCHANGE

- 2.1. Loosen the securing screw of the needle ② and remove the original needle.
- 2.2. Place the needle so that the groove **A** of the needle is on the other side than the tensor ③. The needle must not have broken tip or other defect. You can check whether it is straight, if you roll the needle on the flat pad. A good needle does not deflect in the tip.
- 2.3. Tighten the screw ②.



3. THREADING THE MACHINE

WARNING!

make sure the power is switched off!

Look and quality of the buttonhole is influenced by:

- threads, their elasticity and resistance to breakage
- thread thickness – make sure that thread has the same thickness
- material sewn (thickness, density, fiber direction)
- upper and lower thread tension
- stitch density - see section **A5**
- stitch width
- technology of sewing process (size of material spreading, distance of stitches from the cut edge)

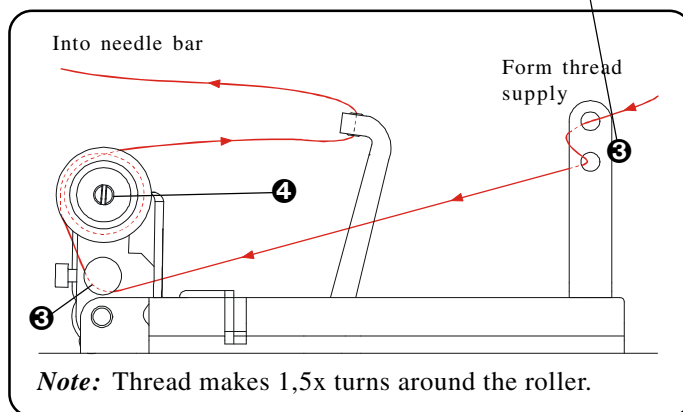
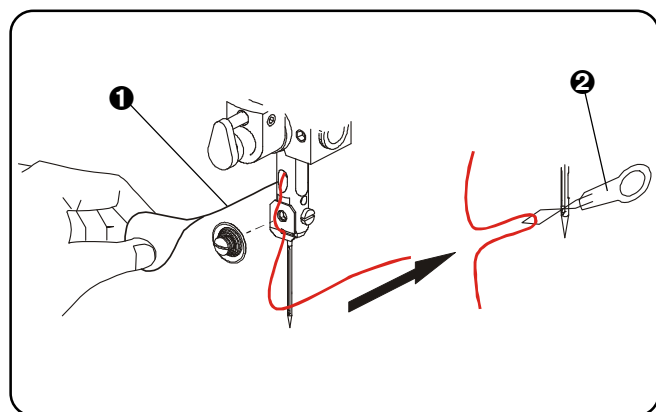
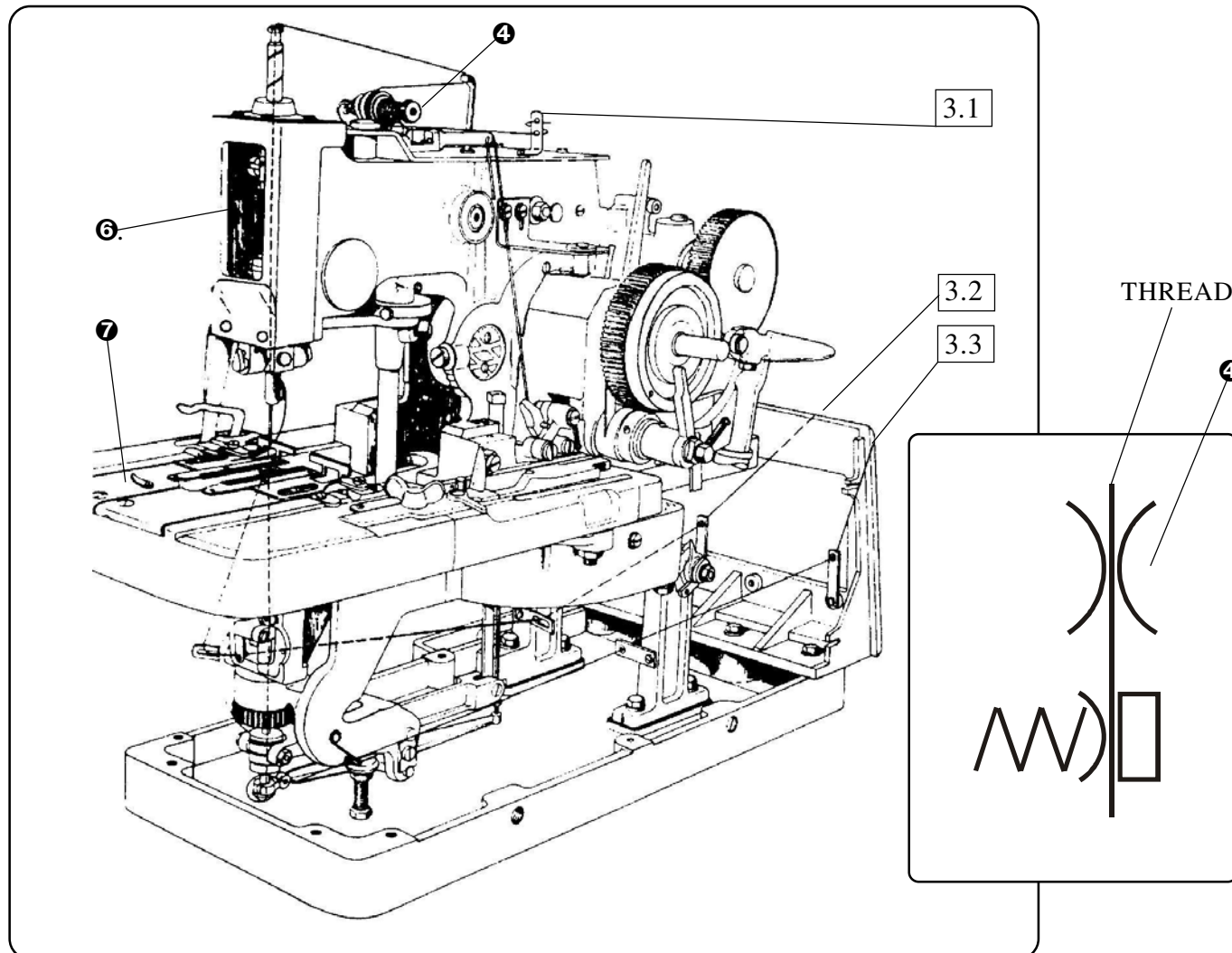
Correct buttonhole should have:

- uniform stitch density
- consistent chain formation
- symmetric eye shape
- proportional shape and size
- smoothly trimmed threads

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Pull threads on as shown in the pictures below. Use the threading tool **1** (in the machine accessories) to make the pulling easier. The threading tool **2** can be ordered (order number 12.0008.6.200). Thread tension is adjusted with the nut **4** as per sewing conditions. It is necessary to side adjust the thread passes position, that passes through the fixed thread tension **3** considering the upper adjustable thread tension discs.

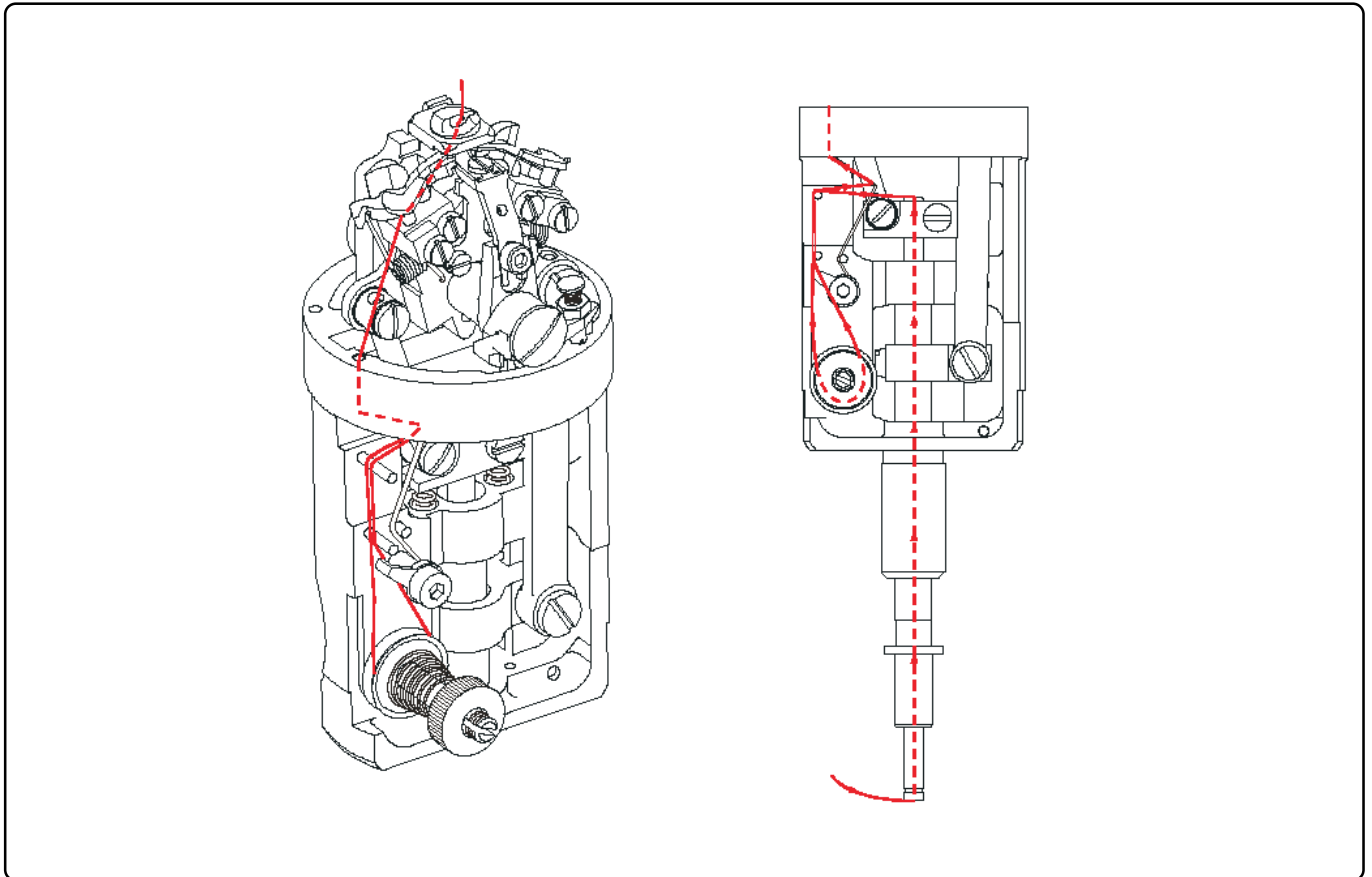
3.1. Threading upper thread in the machine



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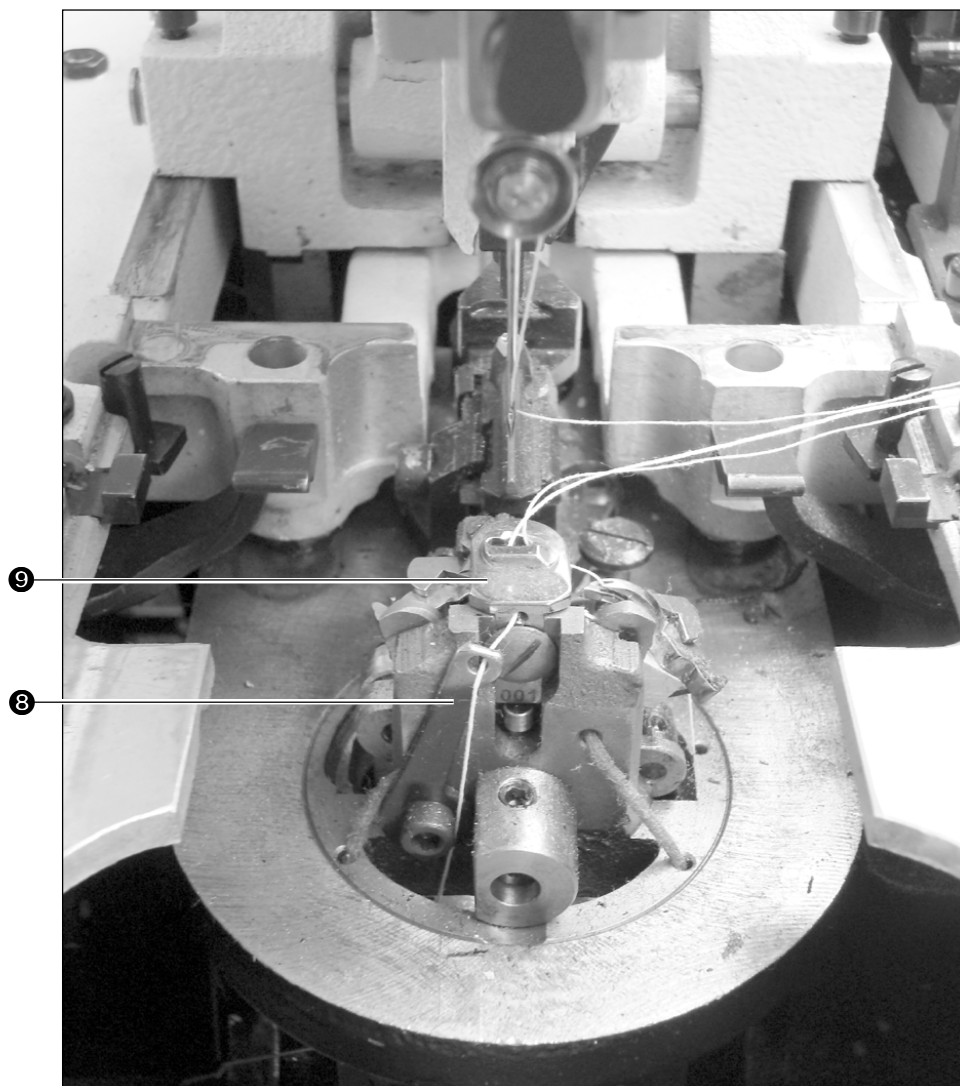
3.2. Threading lower thread

can be done once the machine arm lifted **⑥**. Is lifted and the clamping plates **⑦** are removed as shown in the previous picture, process described in section **E1**, point 1.2.



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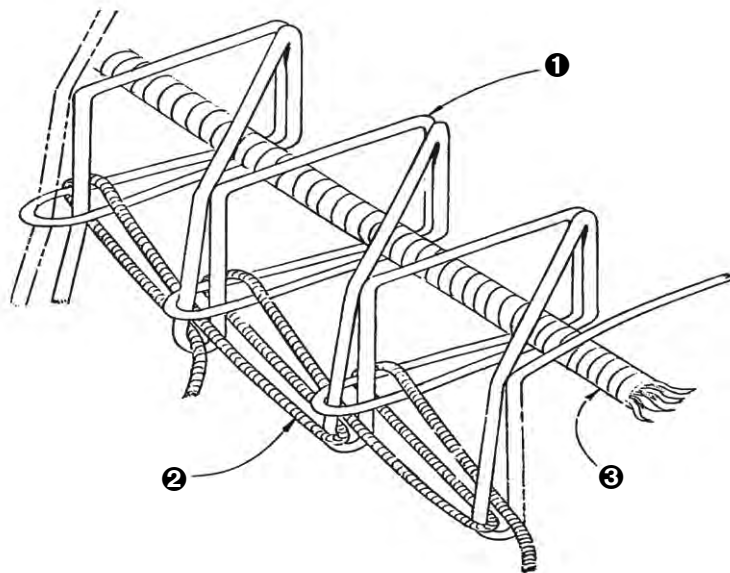
3.3. Threading gimp with a guide ⑧ into the race and stitching plate ⑨.



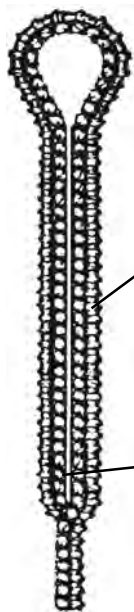
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4. PRINCIPLES OF SEWING

S-105 machine manufactured by AMF Reece sews with a two-thread chain buttonhole stitch with the possibility to use gimp ③. The principle of a chain stitch is weaving two so called endless threads, upper thread ① and lower thread ②, that enables sewing applications without the necessity to refill the supply of lower thread – as it is usual when sewing lockstitches.



On a regular basis, gimp is inserted into the face side of the work piece (on the seam side – bottom side - of the work piece when sewing onto the machine). The machine can be additionally equipped with top guide of gimp for its insection ON the seam side-bottom side of the work piece.



Gimp - creates plastic look of a buttonhole and together with a bottom thread decorative stitch provides the shape and firmness of a buttonhole.

Decorative stitch – creates plastic shape nearer the cut. The upper thread makes a covering stitching on the upper side of the fabric.

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5. MACHINE DESCRIPTION AND ITS FUNCTIONS

The supplied machine is a box-type piece of equipment with an optimally raised working area above the table desk. The arm with the sewing mechanism is placed in the folding frame to adjust and pull in threads. The machine is installed so that it suits the seated or standing operator.

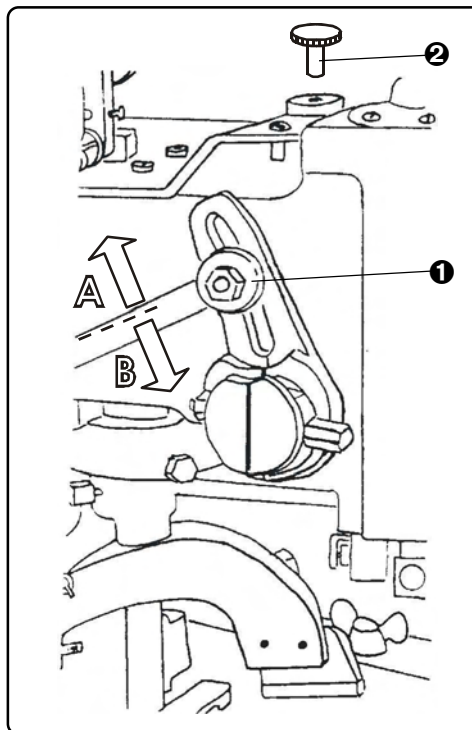
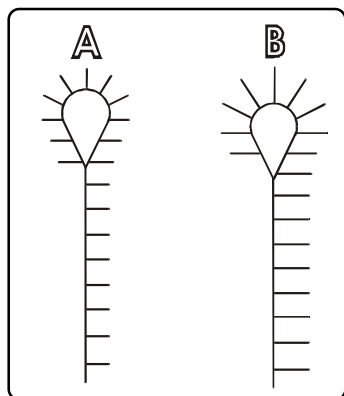
Machines are adjusted "cut after sewing" (CA) at the manufacturer, unless specified otherwise. The base position of a working plate of such adjusted machine is in its rear dead point. After the start of the machine, the plate moves towards the operator, during which time the clamps clamp the work piece and the plate moves to the point where the buttonhole sewing is supposed to start. The feet automatically stretch the work piece in order to ensure high quality of sewing. The size of opening is adjustable. The sewing mechanism automatically starts sewing in the place of the buttonhole by releasing the clutch of the drive shaft and the buttonhole is sewn. The starting moment and the buttonhole length can be adjusted by changing the cutting steel, possibly the knife too.

Once the sewing of a buttonhole is finished, the needle is set in the upper position and the plate moves to the position where upper thread is trimmed. After that, the work piece is cut, the clamps open themselves and the work piece is released. The whole cycle, excluding the sewing, can be run by the hand wheel on the left side of the machine under the removable cover.

The machine operation can be stopped immediately with the operational switch (breaker) or table pedal.

6. CHANGING SEAMING WIDTH

The standard range of seaming width – from 2,0 up to 4,0 mm can be changed by loosening the nut ❶, shifting it up and down and tightening.



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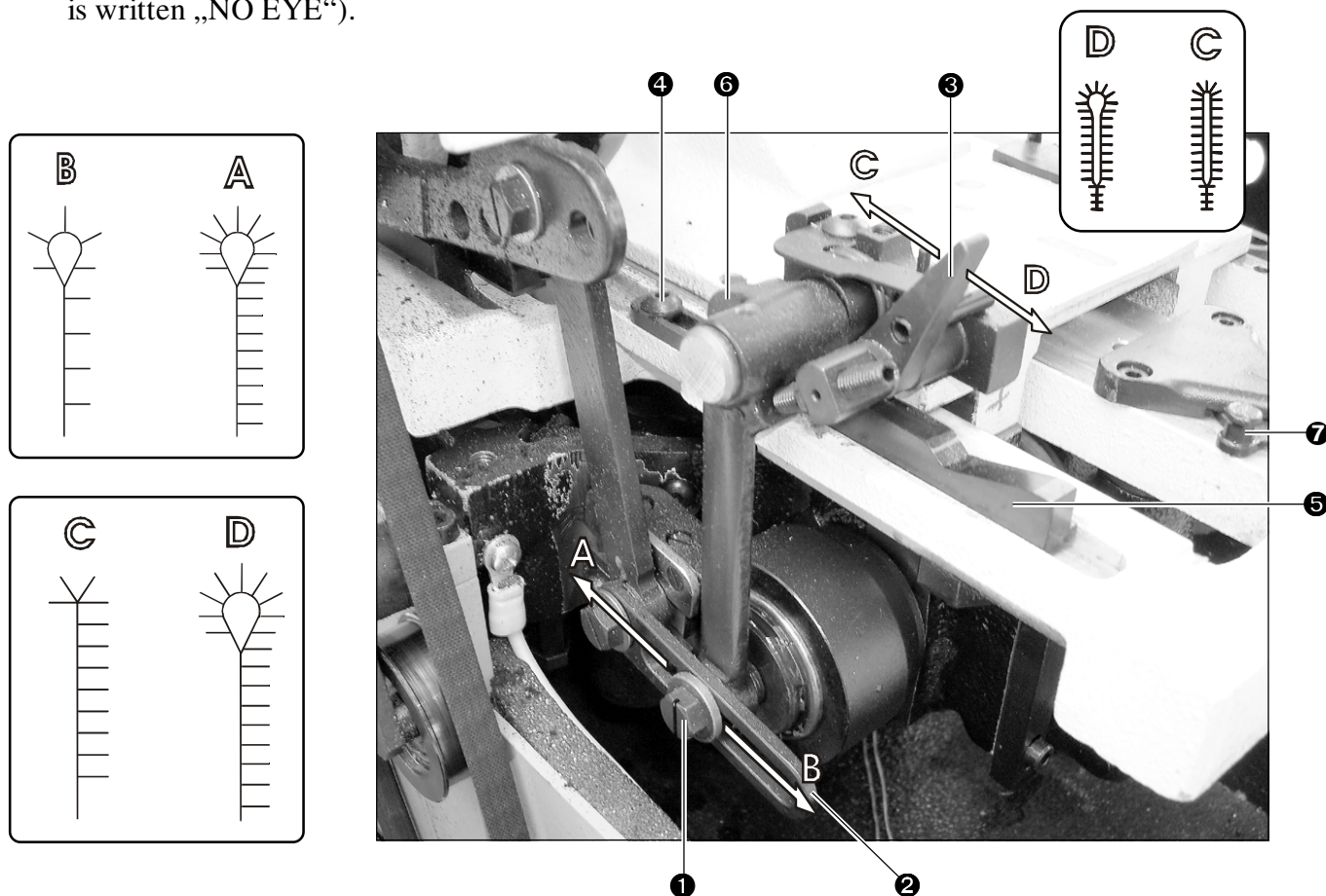
When adjusting this device, check the needle position against the hole for gimp in the stitching plate. The needle tip must not go through the hole during centre and side prick. This way you can check that the gimp will be sewn between the stitching rows.

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7. STITCH DENSITY ADJUSTMENT / CHANGING THE BUTTONHOLE SHAPE - WITH - WITHOUT EYE

Stitch density adjustment can be done through the hole in the right side base cover.

- 7.1. To adjust the number of stitches, loose the nut ❶ and move the drawbar ❷ forward → A or backward → B (forward to increase the number of stitches, backward to decrease the number of stitches) as needed. Once you finish the adjustment, tighten the nut ❶.
- 7.2. The technique to change the number of stitches in the eye is different for sewing buttonholes with eyes. The adjustments of a buttonhole without eye (NO EYE) can be done once you remove the back arm cover. To sew a buttonhole without eye, move the lever ❸ forward → C. Loosen the screw ❹, move the pin ❺ forward or backward (forward to increase the number of stitches, backward to decrease the number of stitches). Once you finish the adjustment, tighten the screw ❹. The pin ❺ controls the descent of the roll ❻ on the inclined plane in the moment of the race turning.
- 7.3. The change when sewing a buttonhole without/ with eye is done by rotation of lever ❼ about 180° in the direction to the second position. Shown position is sewing the buttonhole with eye (on the lever is written „EYE“). The second position is for sewing the buttonhole without eye (on the lever is written „NO EYE“).



NOTE!

The stitch density slightly changes as the main cam brake wears out during the machine operation.

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8. STITCHING LENGTH AND FLYBAR ADJUSTMENT

8.1. The length of stitching, it means the moment when the sewing process begins with the movement of working desk can be influenced as follows: loosen the screw ④ of the dial gauge ⑤ and move it ⑤ so that the required length of stitching on the dial gauge ⑤ is at the same point as the edge of the mark ②. Tighten the screw ④. The total length of stitching L is now set up – see the picture.

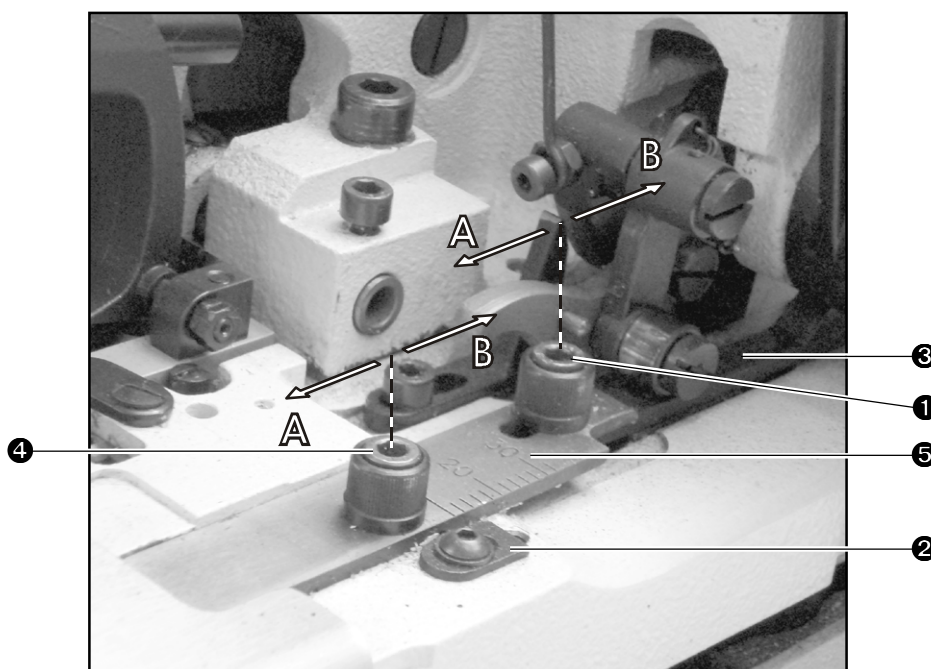
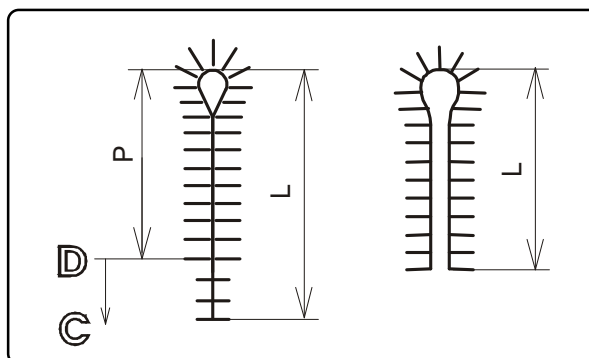
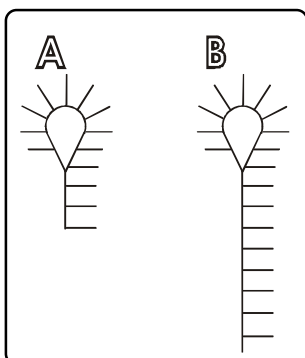
WARNING!

The total length of stitching is *the length of cut + the length of seaming*.

8.2. If a buttonhole with flybar is to be sewn, it is necessary to loosen the screw ① of the ruler ③, move the ruler ③ towards the operator (to obtain longer flybar) or off the operator (to shorten flybar, or eliminate it). This is the technique to adjust the P length – see the picture.

WARNING!

If you adjust the length, you must install a cutting steel of the corresponding length.



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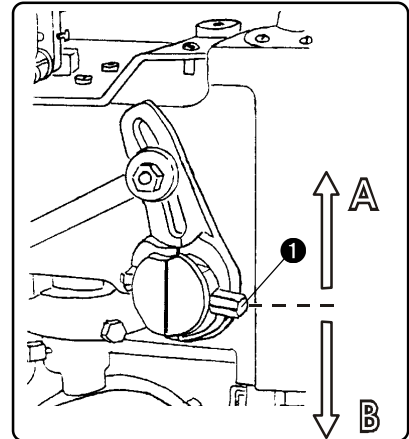
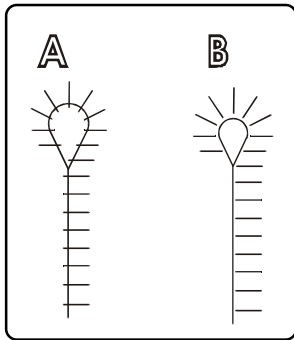
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9. CHANGING THE POSITION OF STITCH ROW – GAPS FOR CUT

The change of the position of stitch rows is used especially when the thickness of the sewn material changes or when the machine is adjusted from cut before to cut after and vice versa.

Loose the screw ❶ and move it to change the setting as per the drawing it down the space for cutting becomes larger by moving it up the space for cutting becomes smaller.



WARNING!

When you change the gap between both rows of stitches, you may need to adjust the sewing mechanism as well. It is also necessary to check, if the needle is not hitting the edge of the stitching plate so that the needle will not brake.

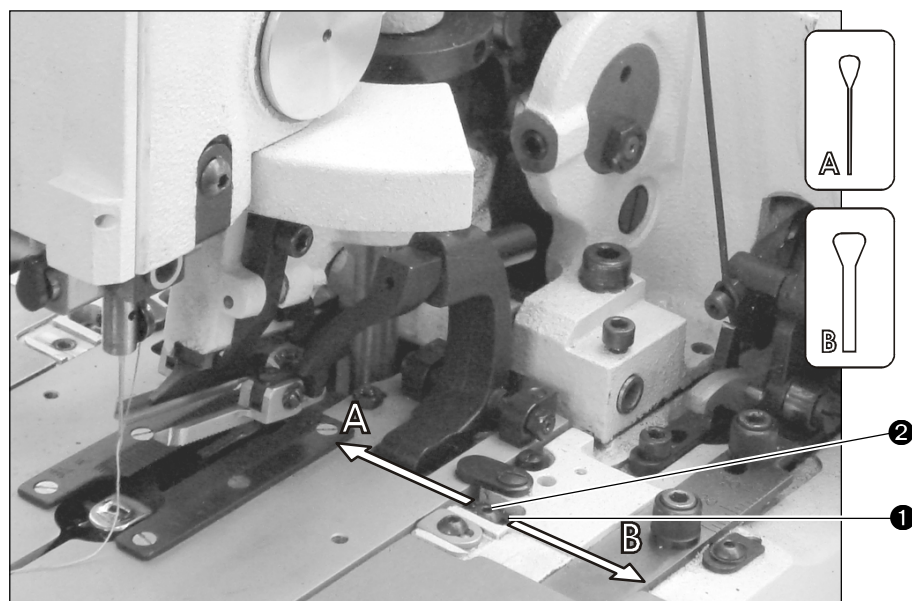
10. SETTING THE SPREAD OF THE CLAMP FEET

Different types of material require larger or smaller spread of the material between the clamp feet. In order to change the spread, use the setting shown in the picture.

Loosen the screw ❶ at each side of the machine and move the setting stops ❷ inward →A, to make the spread wider - and outward →B, to make the spread narrower.

NOTE!

Make sure that the spread is equal on both sides.



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WARNING!

Do not start any maintenance work before you read the service manual with instructions for mechanics – Sections D and E.

DANGER!

- before you start doing any maintenance work, always turn the operational switch (breaker) off and unplug the power cord. That will eliminate the possibility of the machine being accidentally switched on by another person.
- Make sure that the power cord is secured against any mechanical breakage.

CAUTION!

- Maintenance work must be done by a qualified person only.
- When changing defective parts, use parts corresponding with original ones.
- Do not run the machine unless all covers dismantled for maintenance purposes were placed back.
- Wipe away spilt oil. Keep the working area clean.

WARNING!

- Read carefully the entire manual for servicemen.
- Use specified kinds of lubrication or their equivalents only.

We are not responsible for claims that happen due to violating these instructions.

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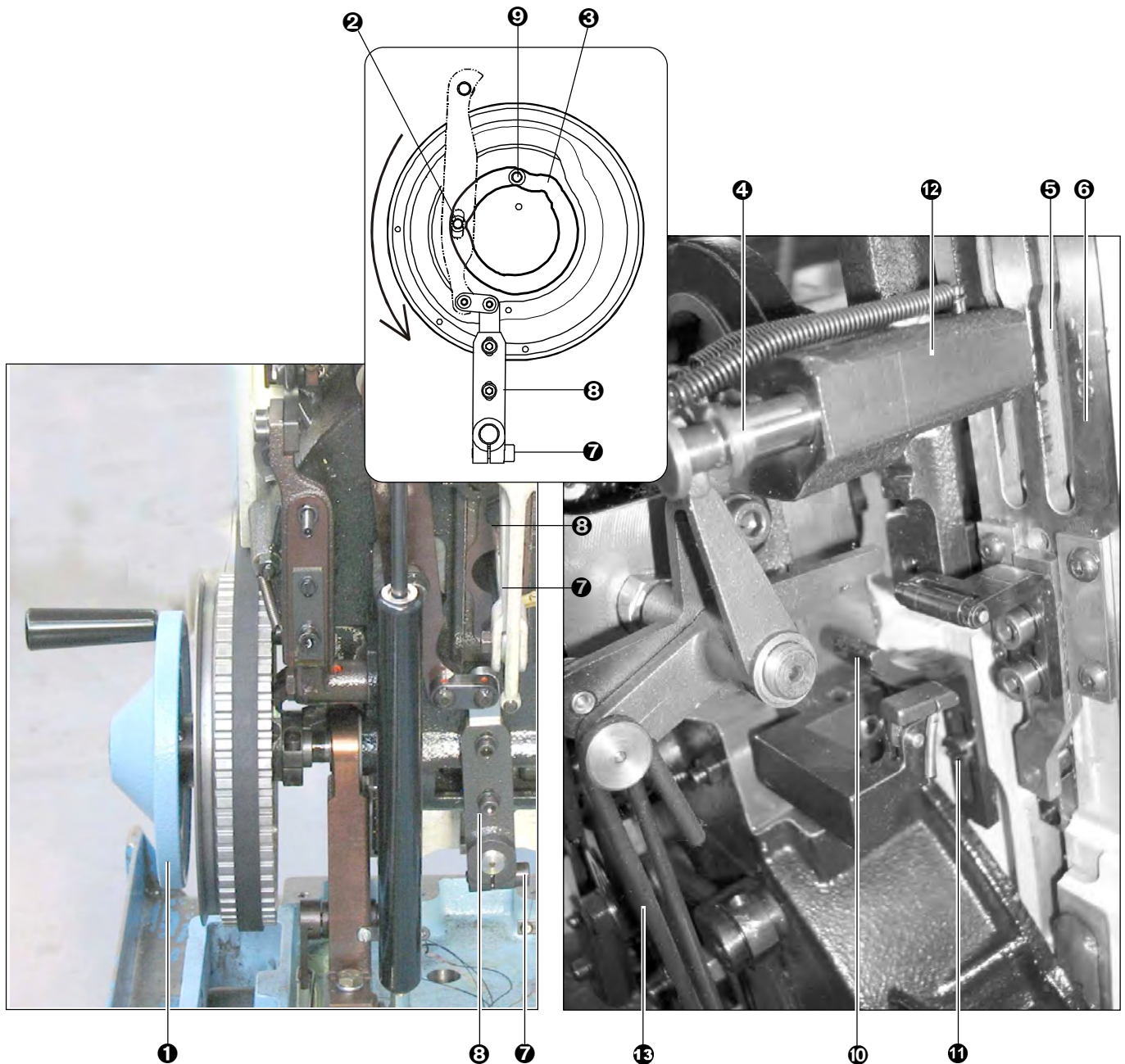
NOTE!

The holder of switching pins of the fly bar is adjusted and fixed with pins at the manufacturer. There is no need to adjust the pins if they move freely. In case the pins don't snap in freely, follow below steps:

- 1.1. Adjust the machine for a buttonhole without eye according to the section **C 7.3**.
- 1.2. Lift up the machine. Turn the left shift **①** until the looper mechanism start turning. The roll **②** is in the position **⑨**. Of the cam travel **③**. The switching pins **④** must freely snap into the groov **⑥**.
- 1.3. At the end of the buttonhole, before the home position, in the beginning of the race return turn, the right pin **④** is in the guiding travel **⑤**. Loosen the screw **⑦** on the lever. Adjust the lever **③**, so that the pin leaves the guiding travel freely without the table moving side ways. Tighten the screw **⑦**.
- 1.4. After the machine is started again, by turning the hand wheel **①** and the race turning in the eye (loopers in the rear position) adjust the of the right pin about half way 3 ...3,5 mm into the guiding travel, by nuts on the draw bar **⑬**.
- 1.5. Once the left pin snaps into the guiding travel (the narrower section of the travel), adjust the depth of the pin about half way 3 ... 3,5 mm into the guiding travel **⑤** as well, by nuts on the draw bar.

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- 1.6. Once the roll ② is moved into the furthest position from the at the bottom of the eccentric (looking from the right side) before the eye (before turning the race) adjust the position so that the left pin is about 1 mm above the guiding travel.



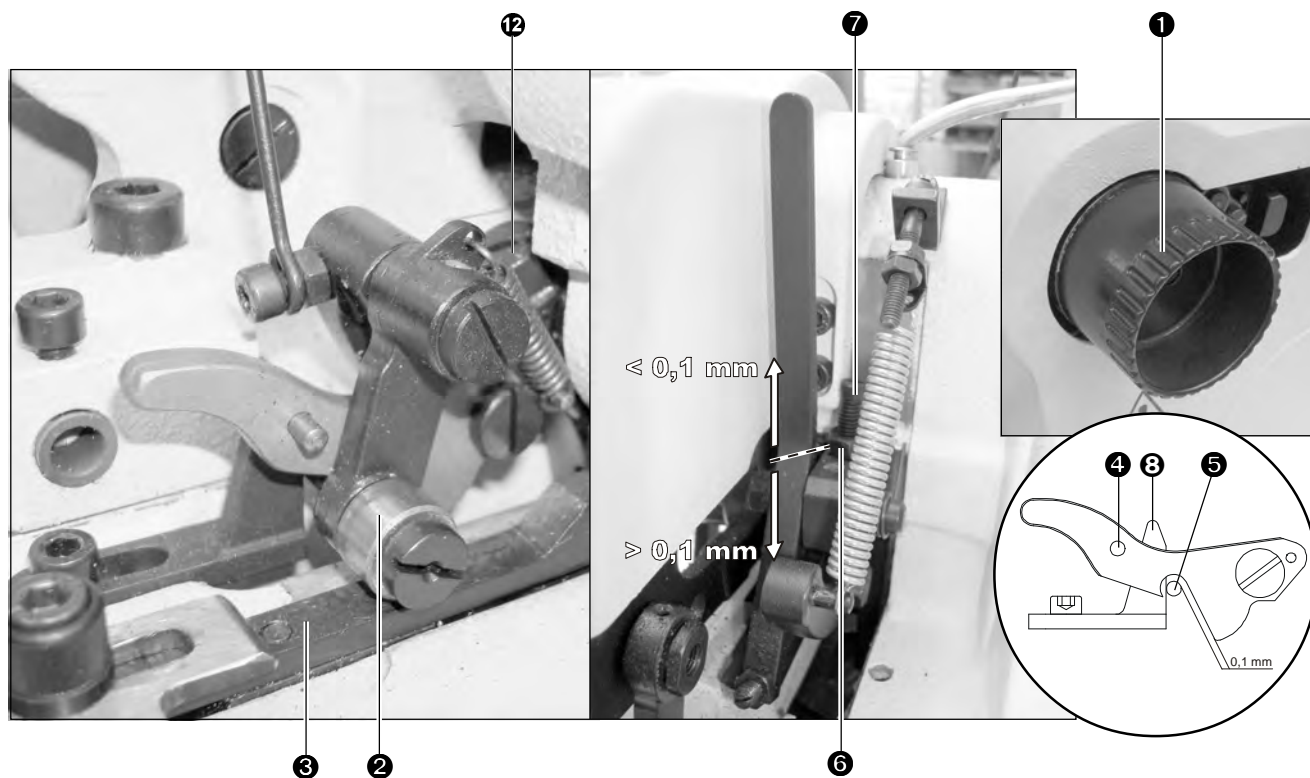
WARNING!

The holder ⑫ of the pins ④ is at the manufacturer fitted by wedges and fined with a pin. Do not change the position of wedges. Switching over the pins can be adjusted after turning the cam in to the position when the roll ② is in the position ⑨ of cam travel ③. The pin ④ should leave the groove ⑤ in the cam at this point. If not, adjust the bracket ⑩ as needed once you loos the screen ⑪.

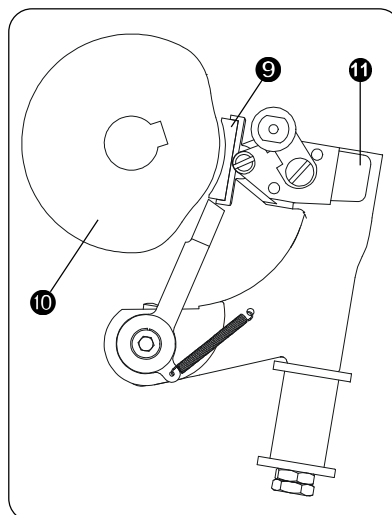
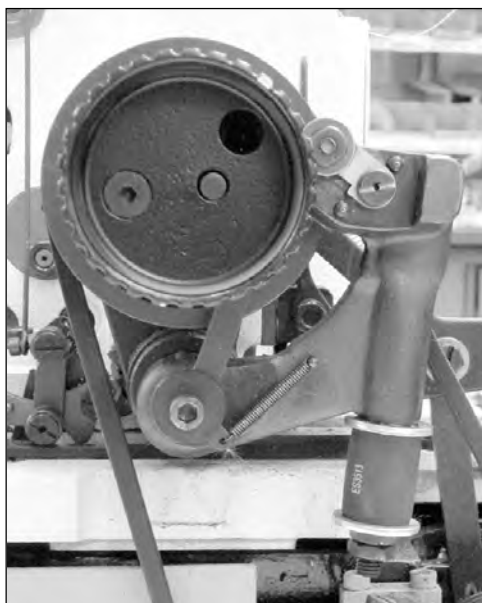
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2. STOPPING MECHANISM

- 2.1. Adjustment is done out of sewing process in the home position of the machine, it means during the time when the stopping mechanism blocks the movement of sewing shaft. It is impossible to turn the hand wheel **1**. The play of the roll in this position is 0,1-0,2mm above the draw bar **3**. Stopping lever **4** secures the roll stud **5**. Loosen the nut **6**, set up gap between the roll **3** and the draw bar **2** by the screw **7**. Then set up the stop to the roll stud having the play min 0,1mm.



- 2.2. The play between the brake **9** and the hand wheel cam **10** is supposed to be 0,1mm max. Adjust it once you loosen the screw. Pulling the blocking lever forward, move the hand wheel anti clockwise. In the lowest point of the hand wheel cam, when the play is set, tighten the screw. Make sure that the lever does not have axial play on the shaft. Tighten the screw and check the play between the roll **2** and the draw bar **3**.

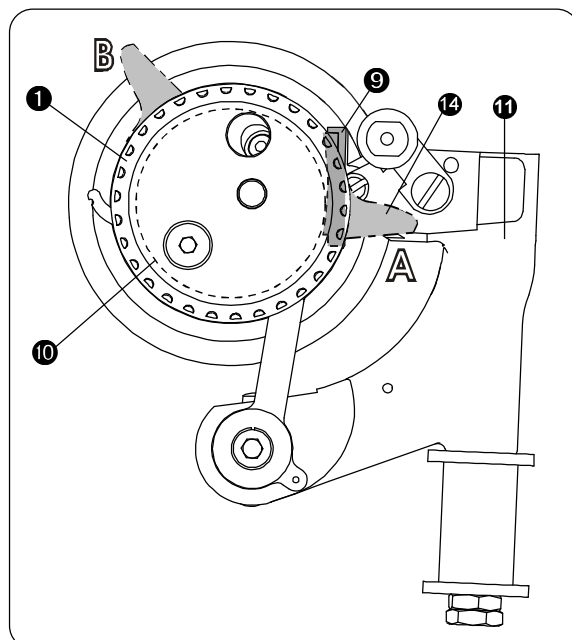
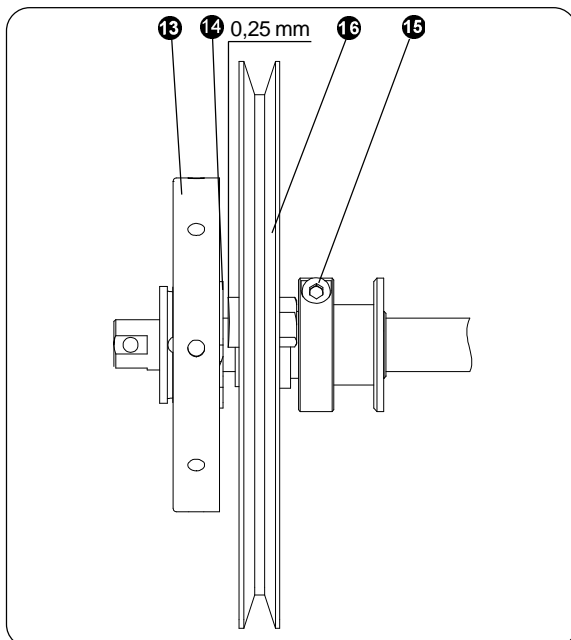


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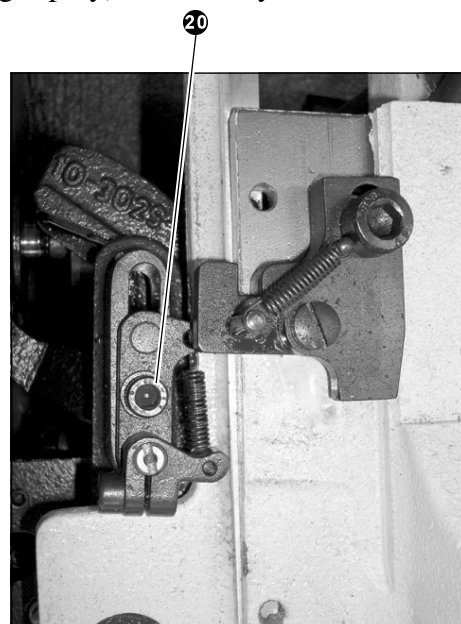
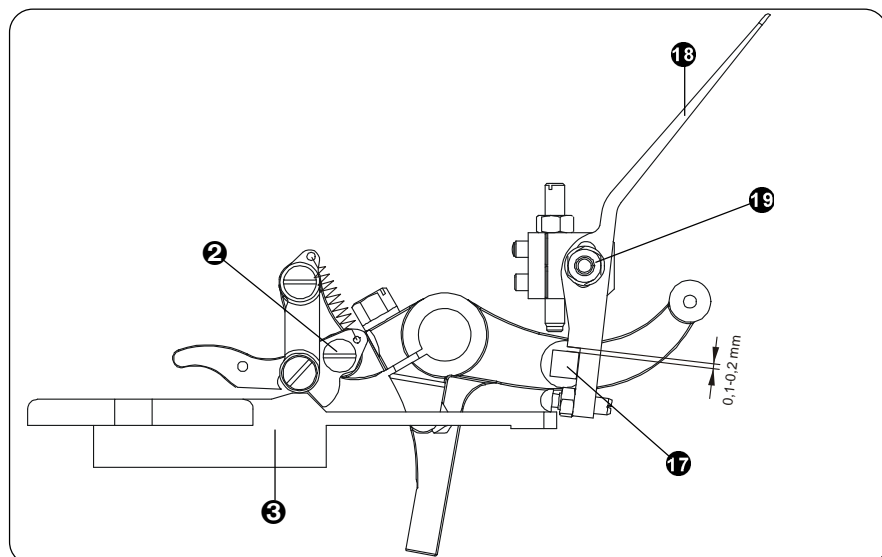
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- 2.3. Turn the hand wheel ❶ to keep the stop ❷ at the lever ❸ in A position. Turn the left wheel ❹ until the stop ❷ of the right stopping wheel gets released. Once the stop is released, stop turning!
- 2.4. The play of 0,1 ...0,2 mm between the dogs ❷ can be adjusted by loosening the screw ❺, moving the wheel ❻ inside or outside as necessary. Tighten the screw ❺ after the adjustment.



- 2.5. Turn the hand wheel ❶ until the stop gets into B position. Turn the left wheel ❹ to the point where the roll ❷ reaches the highest point of the draw bar ❸, which is the furthest movement backwards that the stopping lever ❸ can make. Adjust the play 0,1-0,2mm point between the block ❶ and the lever ❸, once you loosen the nut ❶.
- 2.6. Further wheel ❹ movement makes the roll ❷ leave the highest point ❸. At this point, release the lever ❸ that is fitted onto the block ❶. The brake ❹ is in contact with the cam ❷ when turning the hand wheel ❶. The play between the dogs ❷ should be cca 0,25mm or more at the end of the sewing cycle. If it is not, loosen the screw ❷ in the travel at the left side of the machine and adjust it as necessary. (Towards the operator shaller play, from the bigger play). Test the cycle.



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3. STOPPING STROKE ADJUSTMENT

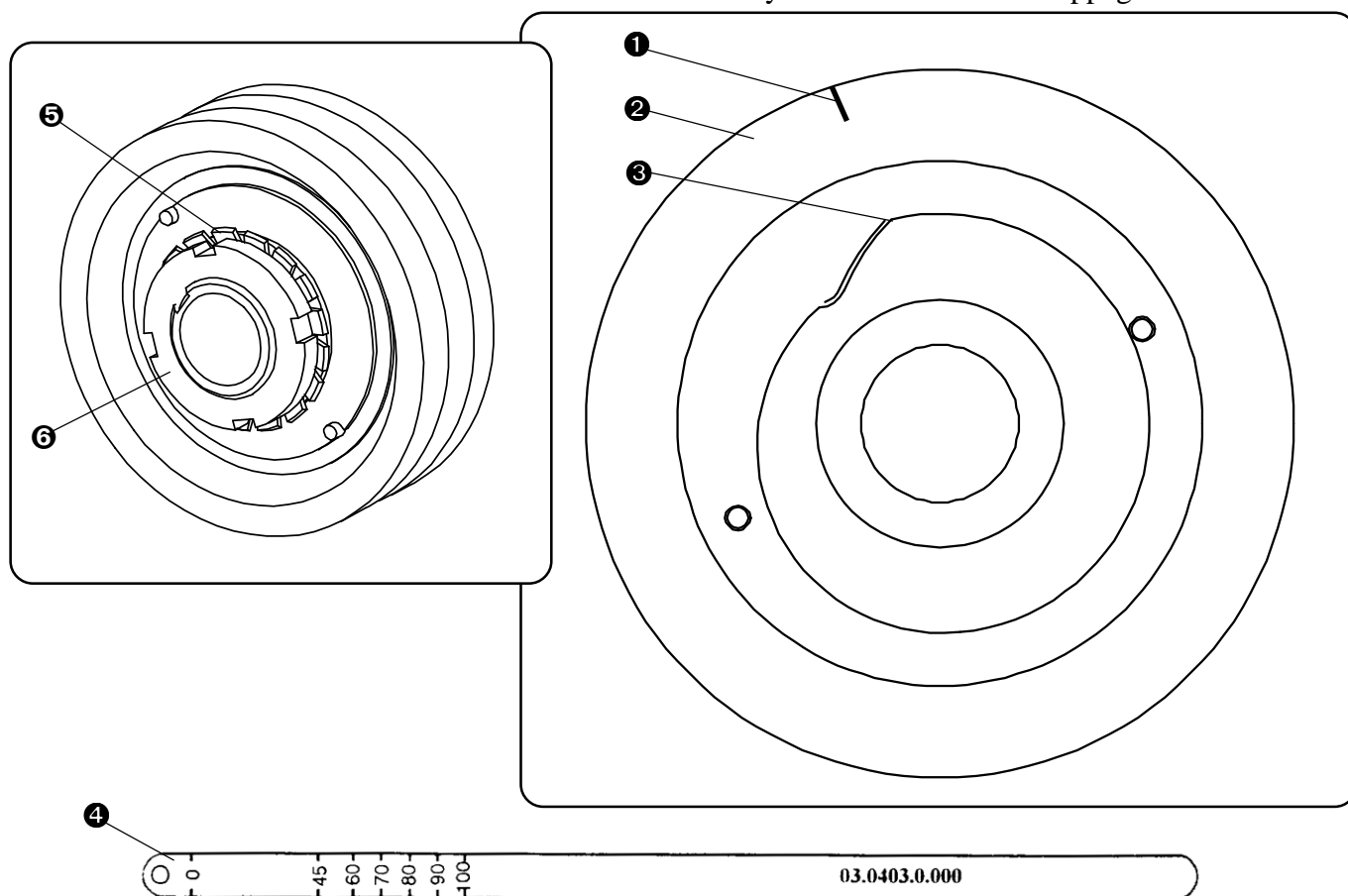
The friction clutch is set by the manufacturer in order to deaden the initial stroke by sliding, 35 - 47mm from the pulley loop. It corresponds with values from 45 to 60 on the gauge, between the shaft and the drive pulley. To check the adjustment, order the gauge 03.0403.0.000.

WARNING!

The manufacturer does not recommend slippage larger than 55mm. Smaller slippage than 35 mm causes excessive wear-out on all functional parts. The clutch stop may get broken.

Take the following steps to check the setting:

- 3.1. Make a mark ❶ on the pulley ❷ to the position of the stop nose ❸.
- 3.2. Start the machine. Sew one cycle with the machine. Switch the machine off.
- 3.3. Check the slippage value by placing the mark "0" on the gauge ❹ onto pulley diameter ❶ to the stop nose ❸. The original mark made on the pulley checks the value of clutch slippage.
- 3.4. If the value is smaller than 35 mm, bend the nose ❺ of the safety washer and turn the safety nut ❻ about 12mm anti clockwise. Lock the nut with a suitable safety nut nose. Check the slippage.



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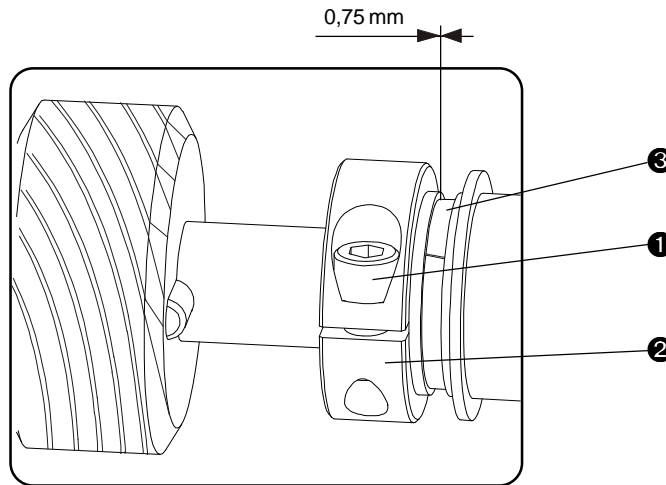
During a long machine operation, the stitch density changes. It is due to main cam and drive shaft brake running. They need to be checked.

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4. BRAKE ADJUSTMENT



4.1 Adjustment of drive shaft brake

The Drive shaft brake optimizes the stitch density of the buttonhole seaming on both, left and right side.

1. Loosen the screw ❶ of the ring ❷ of the drive shaft brake
2. Set the brake pressure using a suitable tool (screw driver). Set the groove between the flexible washers ❸ by pressing them and the ring for approximately cca 0,75mm.
3. Tighten the screw ❶ of the ring ❷

WARNING!

The shaft brake is an emergency brake. If the main shaft brake pressure is too high, machine mechanisms may work incorrectly; especially the stopping mechanism. Set the lowest possible pressure.

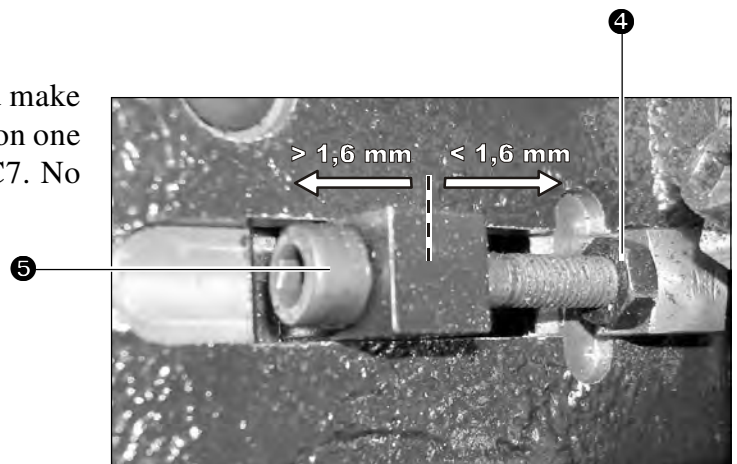
4.2 Main cam brake adjustment

The main cam brake affects the stitch density, which is adjusted as in chapter 2. It is a specification given by the manufacturer to set up the distance between stitches. It is necessary to adjust the brake belt again after some machine operation because of wear out.

1. Loosen the safety nuts ❹.
2. Turn the screw ❺ increase the pressure of 1/4 turn.
3. Tighten the safety nut ❹.

NOTE!

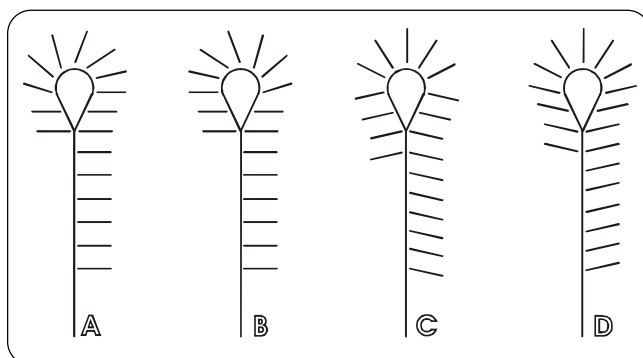
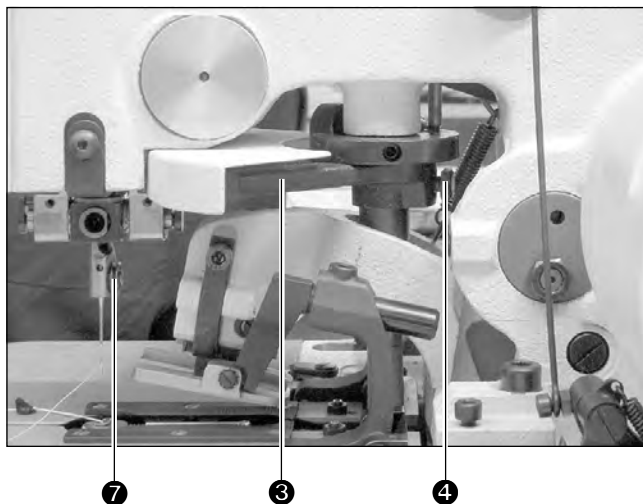
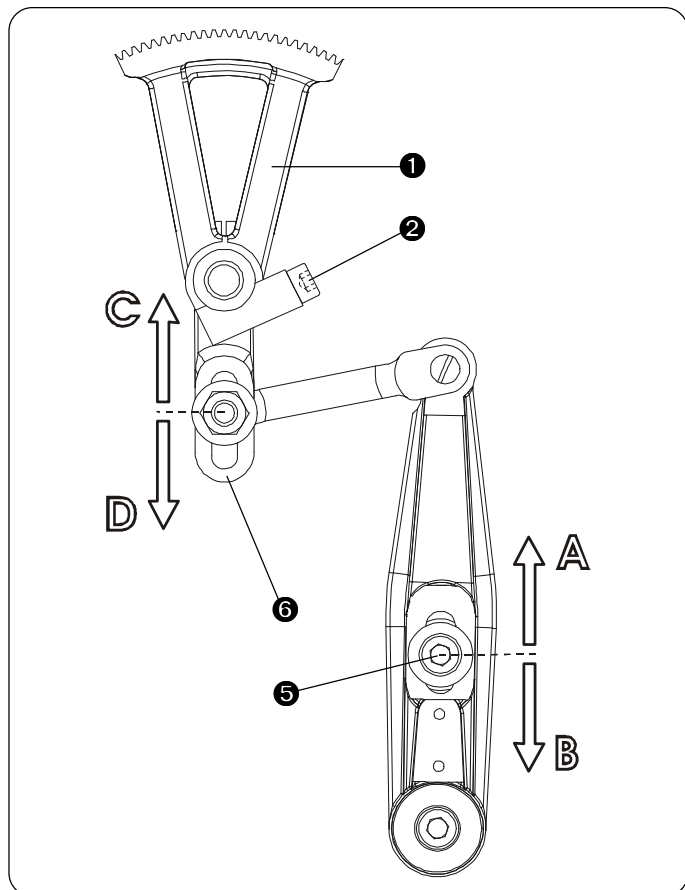
Combination of pressures of both brakes should make it possible to reach 1,6 mm moving downwards on one stroke with stitch density set up as in section C7. No more no less!



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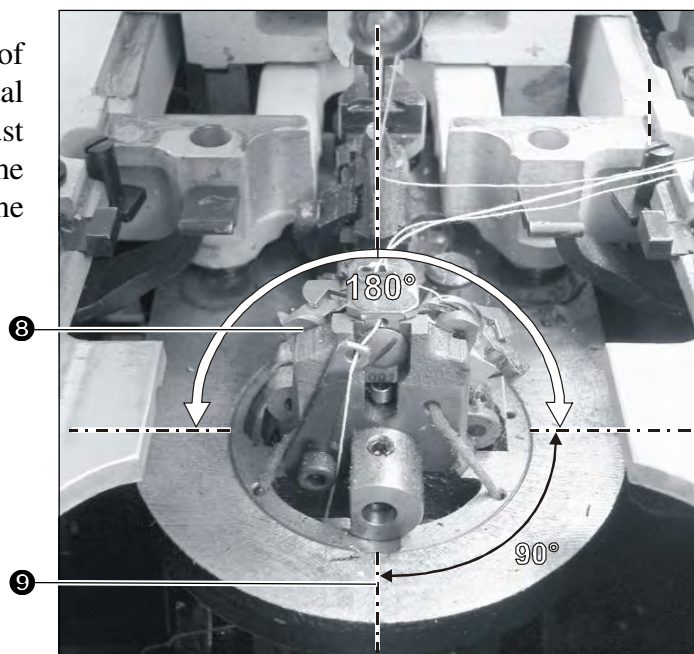
5. TURNING MECHANISM ALIGNMENT

When the machine does not move, turning segments ❶, ❸ are adjusted on the right in the machine axis onto the second segment gear. Supporting area of the looper holder ❸ is in vertical position on the table axis ❹. The looper mechanism is adjusted after loosening the screw ❷ needle bar mechanism after loosening the screw ❹. Tension disks ❷ are forward-facing. Adjust the symmetric turning with the stud ❺, and turning sewing mechanism onto $180^\circ \pm 2^\circ$ with the stud ❻.



WARNING!

It is very important to move the looper mechanism of 180° only. The turning must be vertical onto horizontal table axis ❹ and the correct bite of the needle bar must be in the same distance from the looper mechanism (the needle cannot move further or closer to the edge of the throat plate).



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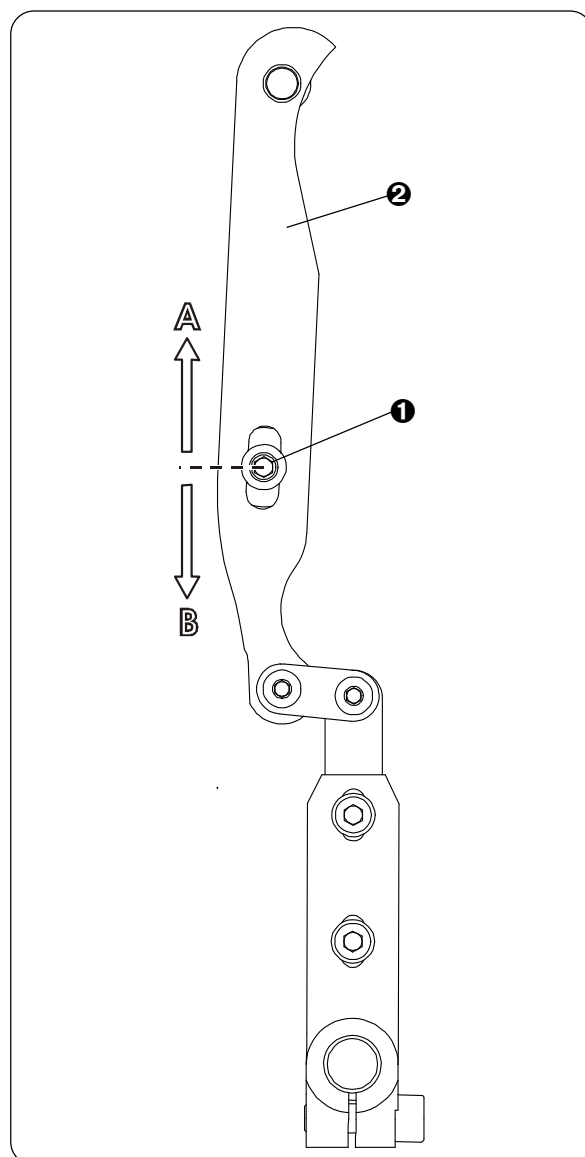
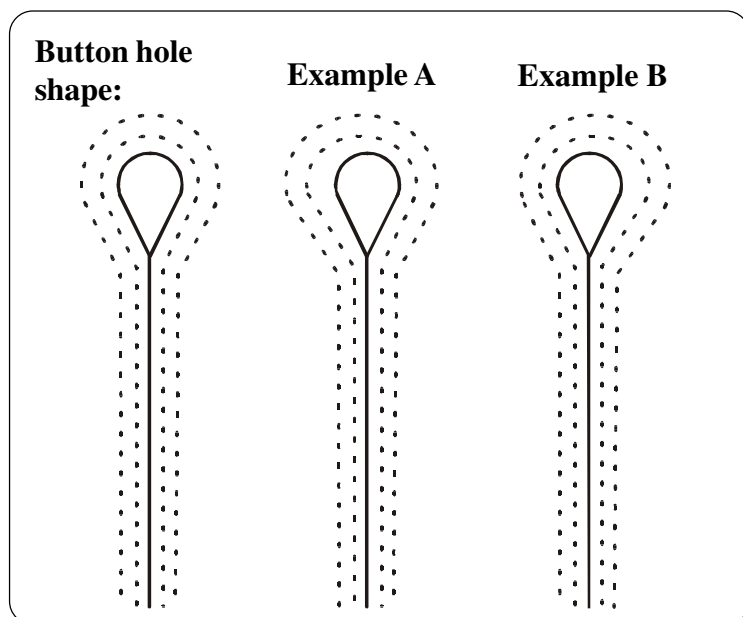
6. BUTTONHOLE SHAPE ADJUSTMENT

To check the buttonhole shape, it is necessary to create a new stitching pattern on a piece of paper with cutting sewing. Use a tip in the needle bar instead of a needle, to create a stitching pattern on the paper. It is possible to order the tip at the manufacturer, order number 02.0001.0.000.

- 6.1. Check the new stitching pattern and determine where to adjust the nut **1** to obtain the right eye shape. Use the examples below as guidance.
- 6.2. Once you loosen the nut **1** placed on the lever **2** move this nut upwards or downwards as needed. If the eye shape corresponds with the picture in the example A, move the nut **1** downwards. If the eye shape corresponds with picture in B, move the nut **1** upwards.
- 6.3. Tighten the nut **1** after the adjustment. Start the machine and make another stitch pattern. If you did not obtain the required eye shape on the sample, repeat the above mentioned steps.

NOTE!

It is a standard procedure to repeat the process several times.



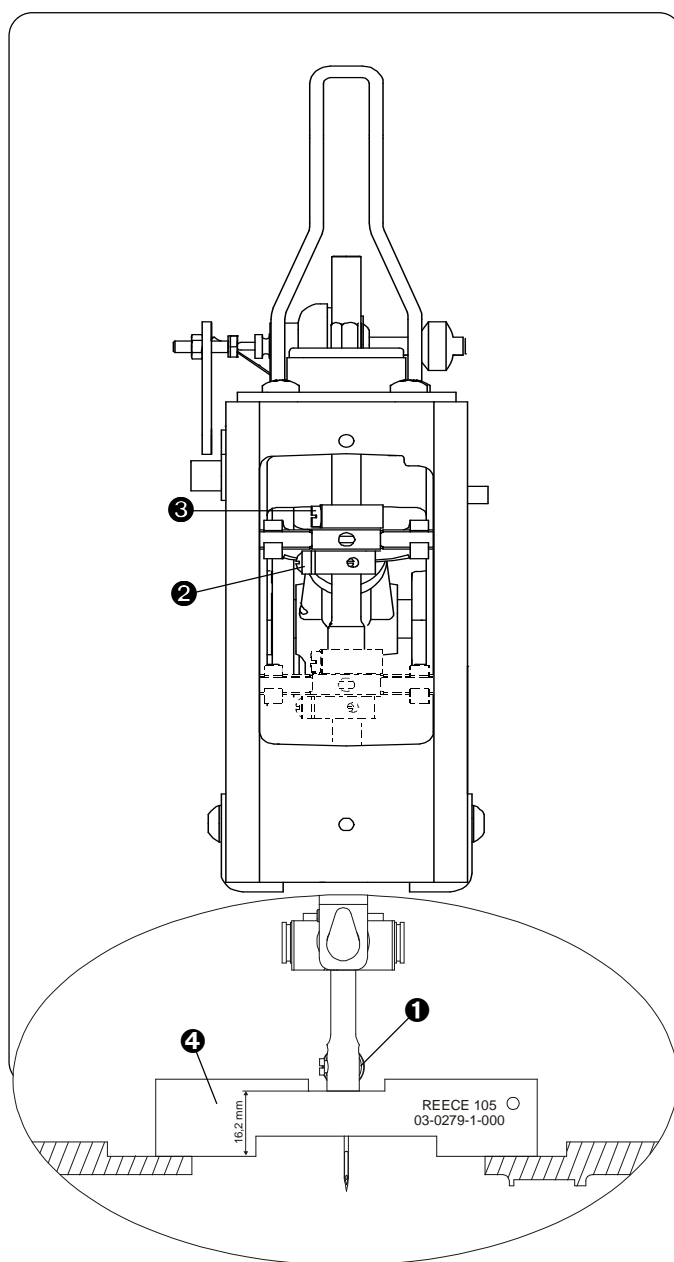
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7. NEEDLE BAR HEIGHT

Turning the hand wheel on the right side of the machine, lower the needle bar **1** to the bottom position. Use the gauge **4** (03.0279.1.000) to make an adjustment or another similar tool with checking point 15,85 mm from the bottom surface for clamp plates.

- Loosen the collar screw **3** to lower the needle
- Loosen the collar screw **2** to lift up the needle

Set the other collar so that the needle bar does not have axial play, but turns freely in the turning point. Tighten the collar screws again.



WARNING!

It is recommended not to loosen the upper bearings. The manufacturer adjusts the bearing in a way that the needle tip is set onto the sewing mechanism axis – such setting eliminates the production variations of machines. Other adjustment can damage parts of the sewing mechanism or break the needle.

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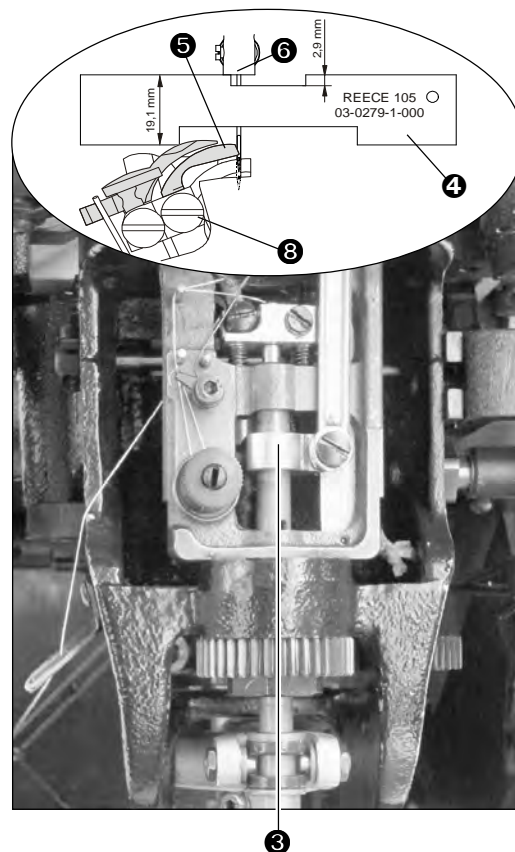
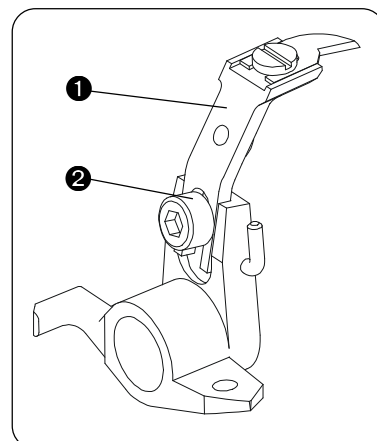
8. LOOPERS ADJUSTMENT

8.1. Adjustment is done with clamping plates dismantled from the machine, stitching plate and the upper thread trimming knife holder ❶ removed. Loosen the screw ❷ to remove it.

8.2. The loopers are adjusted correctly if their tips are in the centre of the needle, when the needle lifts up of 2,4 mm from the bottom dead point. It is suitable to do the adjustment in the moment when the blocking lever is out of function, in the area of sewing. This position can be reached by turning the left hand wheel until the block lever lifts up.

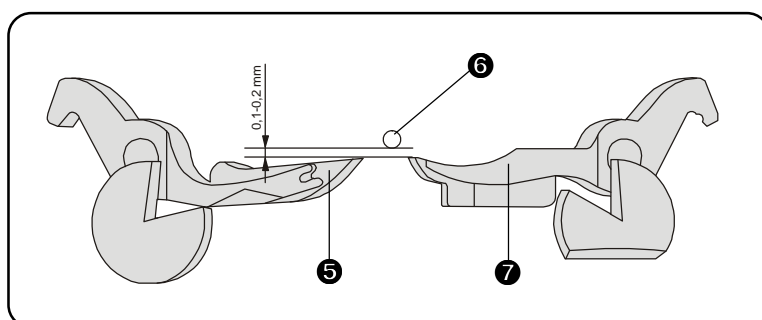
8.3. Adjust the distance of the left looper ❸ from the needle after loosening the screw ❹ so that there is a gap 0,1-0,2mm between the needle and the looper tip. Tighten the screw. Adjust the same gap on the right looper ❺ when it goes along the needle.

8.4. The needle bar can be lifted up from the bottom position in the centre stitch by turning the hand wheel so that it is possible to stick in a gauge ❻ with its higher end between the surface plane for clamping plates and the end of the needle bar. Once you loose the clip screw ❸, move the tip of the left looper ❸ onto the needle axis ❹ and tighten the screw. Turn the hand wheel until the right looper ❺ comes to the needle centre. Side bite should be minimal, as per section C6. The needle bar should be at the same height as at the left looper – check with a gauge ❹.



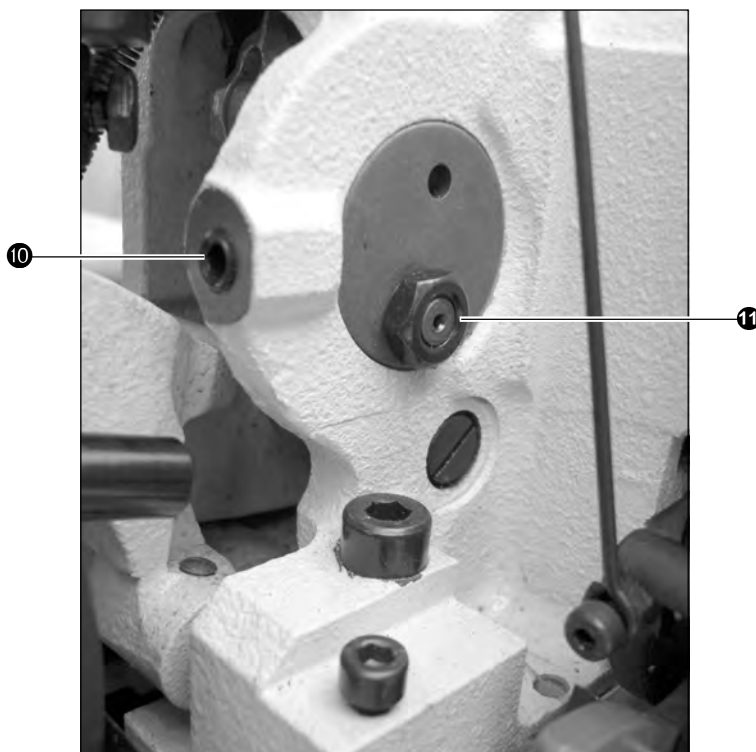
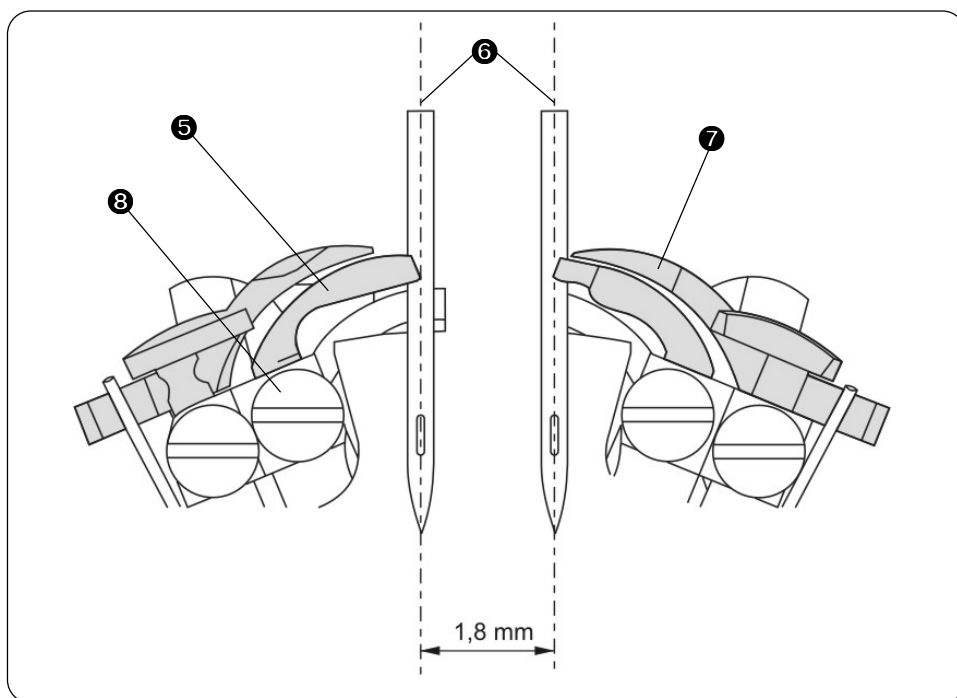
WARNING!

It is important to check that the gap between left (right) looper is the same in the side bite when coming back as per 8.3. Different gap can be adjusted as per section D5. it is necessary to check the distance of the loopers in 3 positions of the needle bar and the race. (1st row of stitches, eye tip, 2nd row of stitches).



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8.5. If it is not like that, loosen the crew **10** and turn slightly the bushing nut **11** with a wrench until the loopers are in the axis of the needle, at the same height.



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9. SPREADERS ADJUSTMENT

- 9.1. The position of spreaders is controlled by stoppers 12. The right spreader 10 needs to be adjusted to the edge of the right looper 9, the left spreader 11 with its groove to the opening of the left looper 6. Loosen the screws 13 to change the set up with adjustments of stoppers 12. The stoppers also define the axial play of the spreaders; after their adjustment, they must not hang.
- 9.2. Spreaders set up, to achieve correct operation of the left 12 and right looper 10, is done after loosening the nut 17 and adjusting the tail 18 of the draw bar by turning it. Adjust the right looper so that it is in the home position at the moment of being back in the bottom dead point. This is the key point for spreading of the left spreader. It is important that the distance between the needle and the spreader is same for both spreaders.

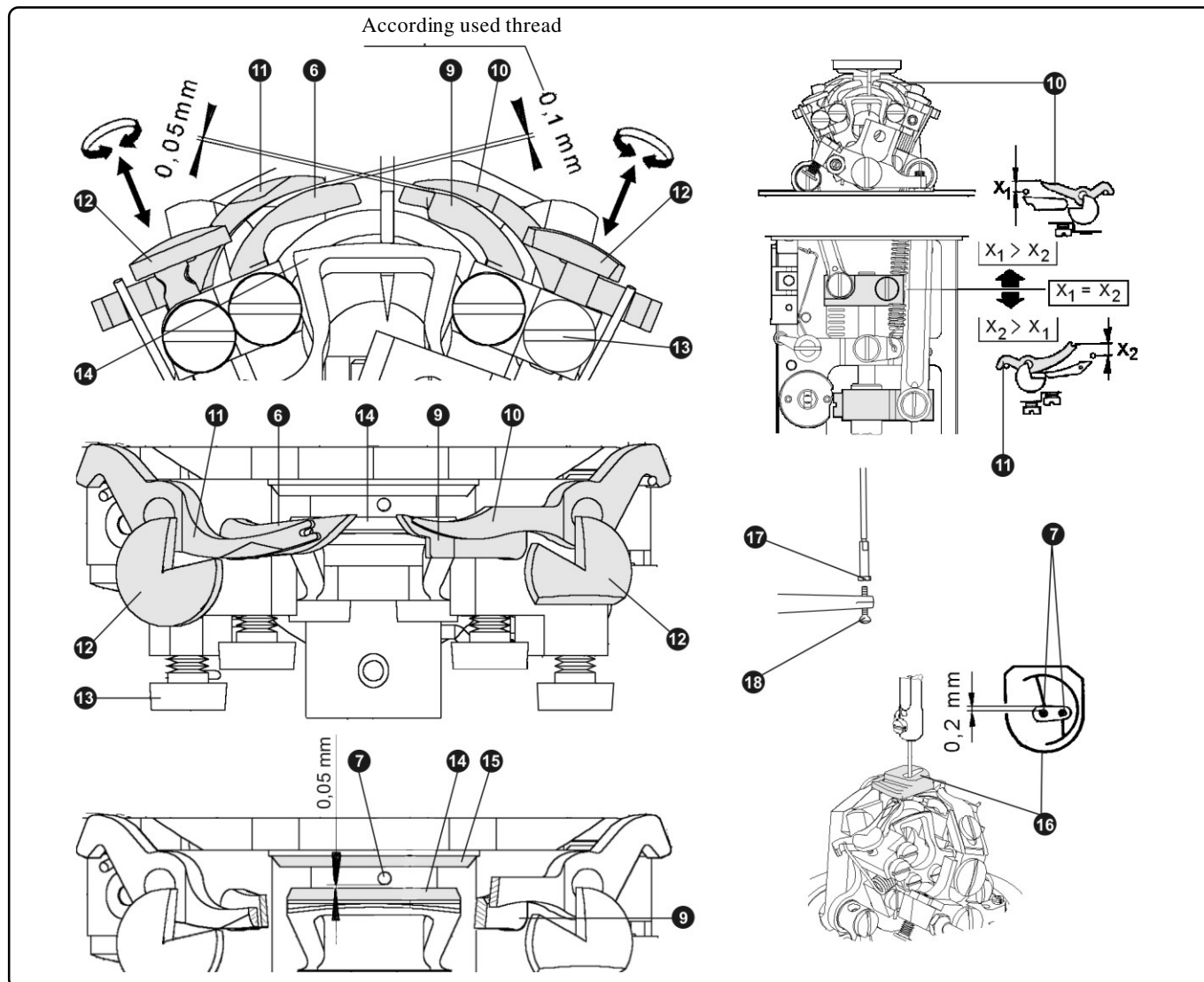
WARNING!

Check the play between the right looper and spreader. It must be as small as possible:

Right - 0,05 mm at the most, so that sewing thread cannot slide in between the right loopet and spreader.

Left - 0,1 mm minimum, so that sewing thread cannot slide in between the left loopet and spreader.

Check the play between the needle 7 and the supporting steady 14. Adjust the steady by bending it to the play of 0,05 mm. Once the stitching plate is fitted in, check the play between the needle 7 and the stitching plate 16.



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10. UPPER THREAD TRIMMING

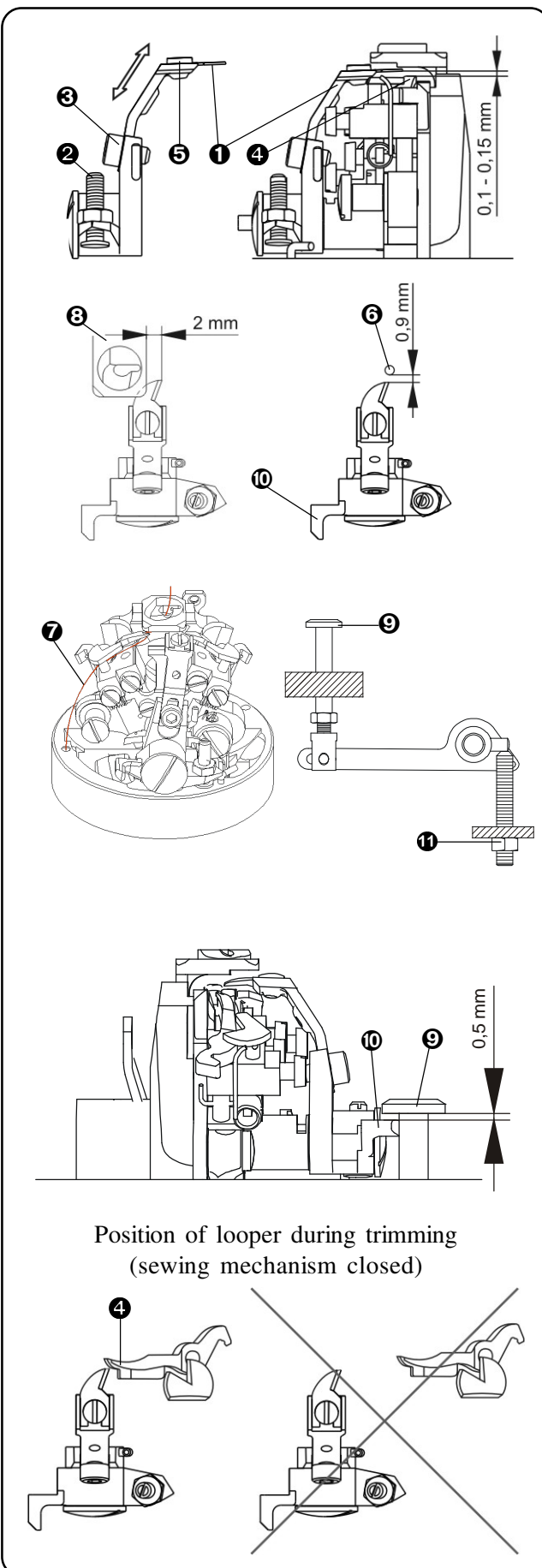
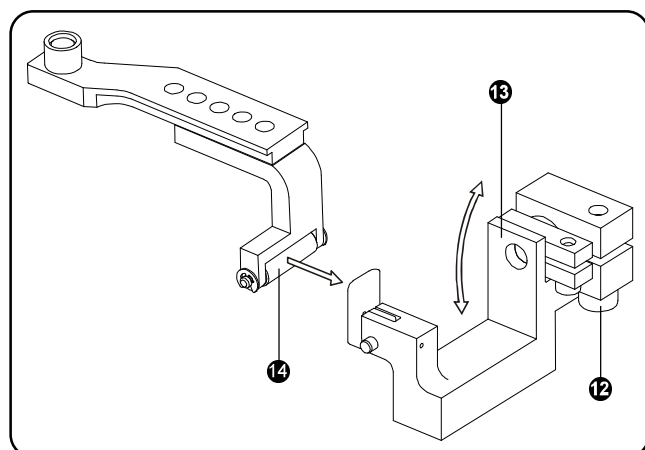
10.3. The position of the knife ❶ to catch the upper thread loop can be changed by loosening the screw ❺ so that the knife edge is 0,9 mm from the needle ❻. If the position of the knife changes, it is necessary to check the height – to keep the play as in part 9.1.

10.4. Adjust the basic position of the actuator ❸ with the screw after loosening the nut ❾, so that the distance from the arm ❿ is 0,5 mm.

10.5. The trimming is adjusted by tilting the lever ❶. Loosen the screw ❿. Tilting the lever ❶ further into the direction of the roll travel ❶ will make the trimming mechanism action longer. If the lever ❶ tilting into the direction of the roll travel ❶ is smaller, the trimming mechanism action will be shorter.

WARNING!

Maximal knife tilt ❶, is adjusted at the manufacturer. The trimming knife ❶ must not catch with its tip the bottom thread ❼.



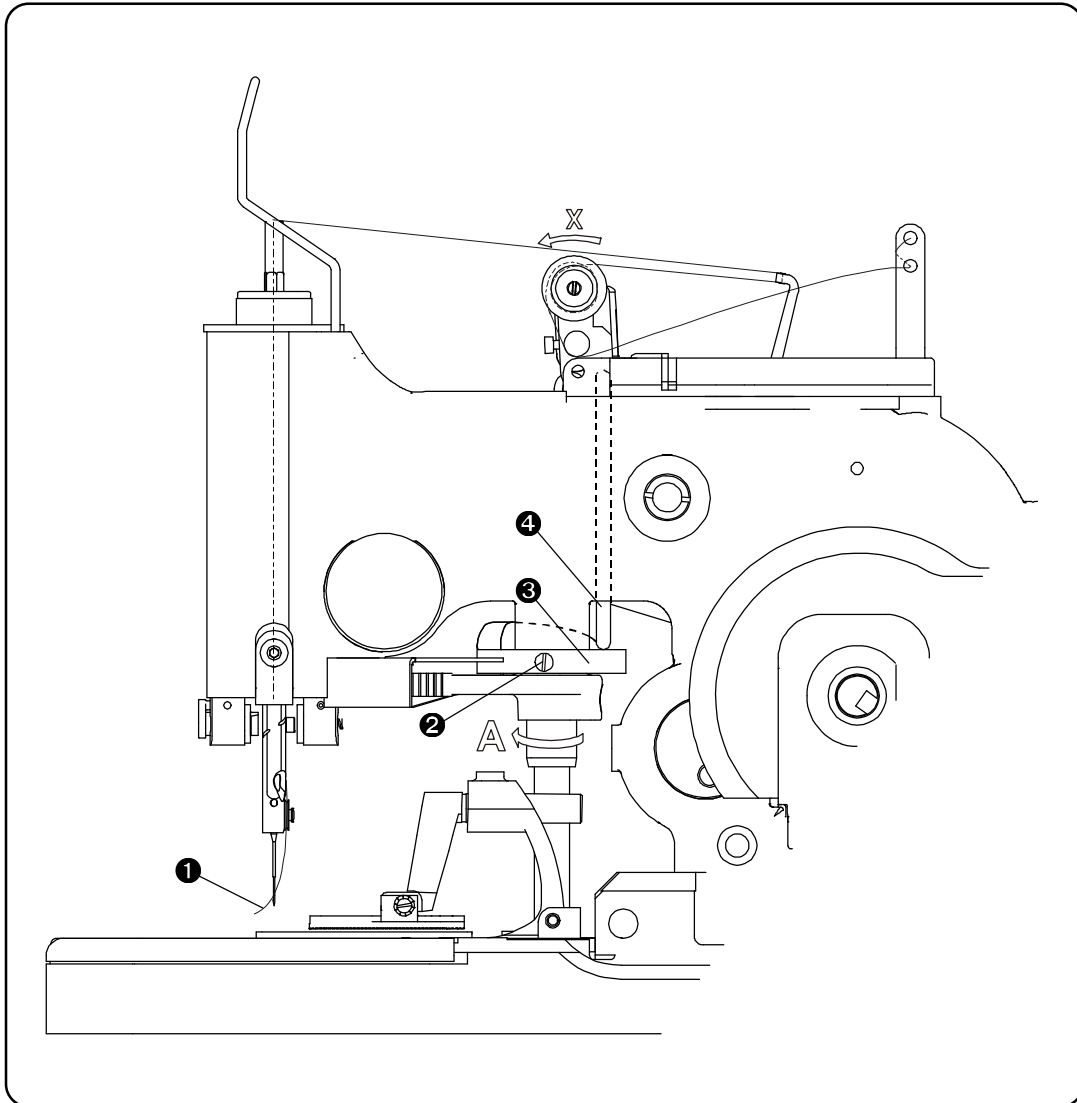
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11. UPPER THREAD TENSION

The amount of the thread required for sewing another buttonhole changes with the conditions and quality of the sewn workpiece. Thin materials usually require more thread at the beginning of sewing than thick materials. If more than one kind of fabric is being sewn, it is suitable to make the adjustment on the thinnest/lightest fabric.



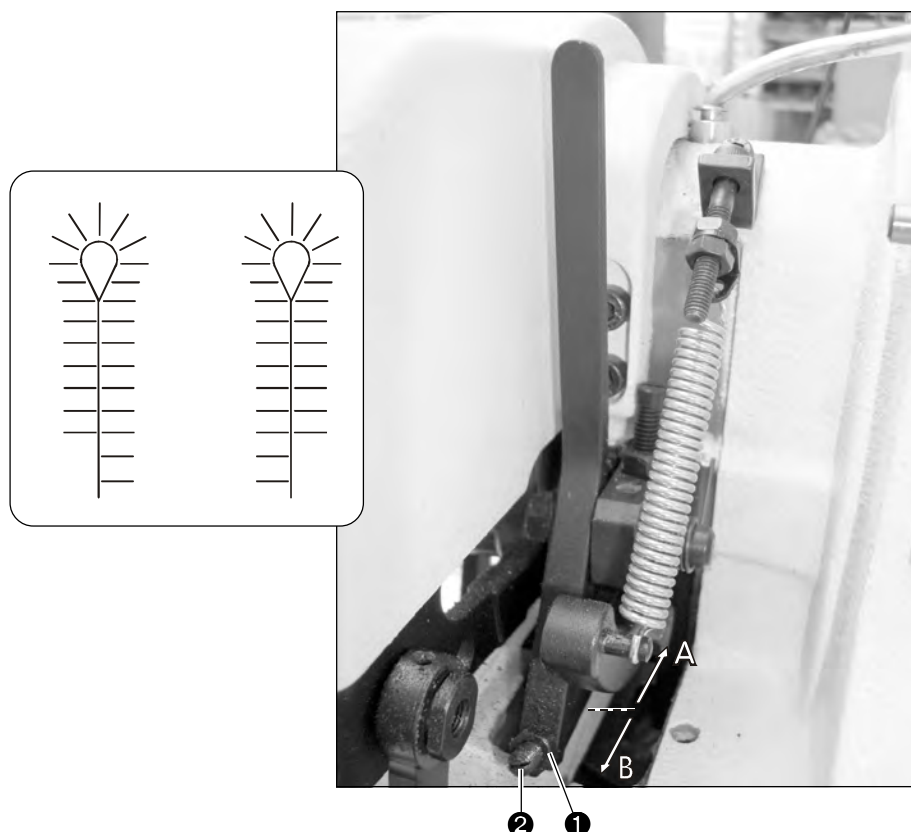
- 11.1. Thread tensioner tilts in the direction → X when the machine sews the buttonhole eye. Do the adjustment when the machine is in the home position. (When CA set up)
- 11.2. To obtain thread ❶ beginning as long as possible, loosen the screws ❷ and turn the cam ❸ all the way to the point with the pin ❹ at the cam stroke ❸. Then tighten the screws well ❷. To shorten the length of the thread ❶ at the beginning of sewing, adjust the position of the cam ❸ in the direction of the arrow A → as needed.

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12. SEWING SWITCH LEVER

12.1. Loosen the nut ❶ of the set screw ❷.

12.2. Screwing in → A will shorten the length of sewing the second row of stitches. Screwing out → B will lengthen the sewing of the second row of stitches. Secure the position with the nut ❶.



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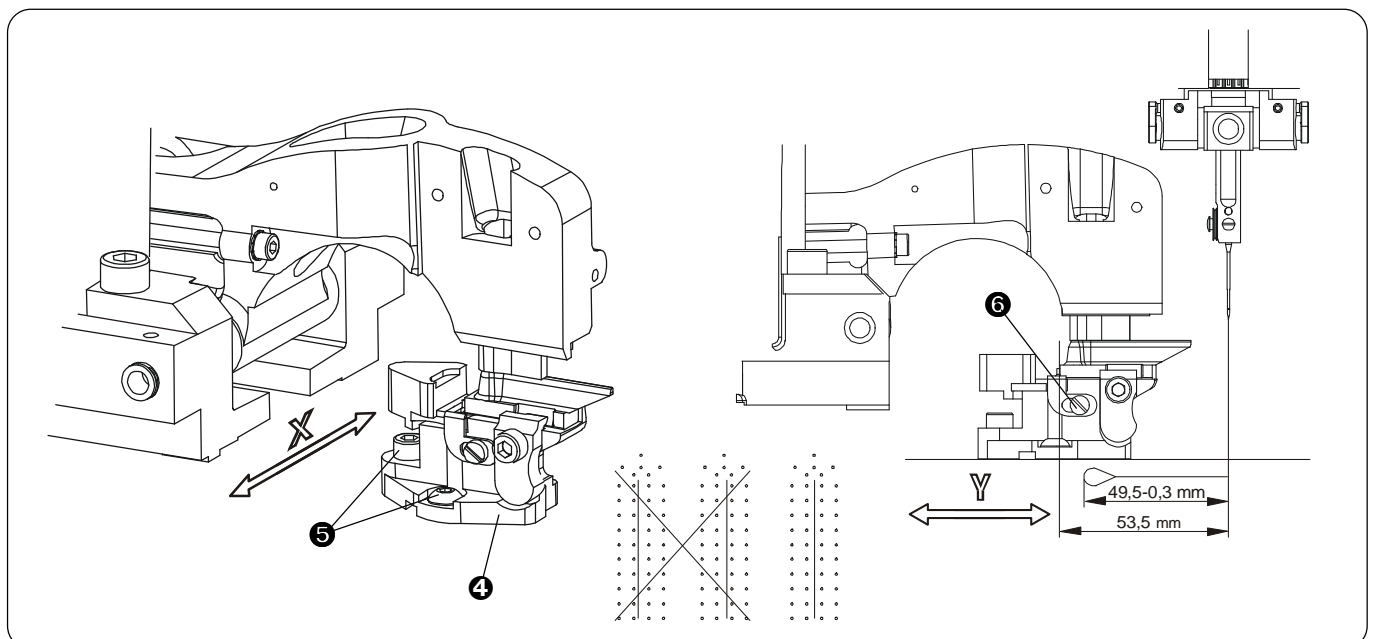
13. MATERIAL CUTTING MECHANISM ADJUSTMENT

The adjustable mechanism at this type of machine has the cutting steel fitted into the cutting lever and the cutting knife fitted into the cutting block. The starting point for the adjustment of the cutting mechanism is the needle mechanism and sewing mechanism. The cutting lever is fitted onto the studs and secured with the screw. The axial play adjust care fully by bringing the studs near/away and secure them in the position, when the cutting lever has minimum play.



13.1. To change the cutting steel loosen the screw, move it towards the stopper and tighten the screw again.

13.2. To adjust the includes loosen the screw ⑥ in X axis and tilt the knife by screws ⑤ in X axis. Side position can be adjusted by loosening the screws ④ to the left ← A or to the right → B.

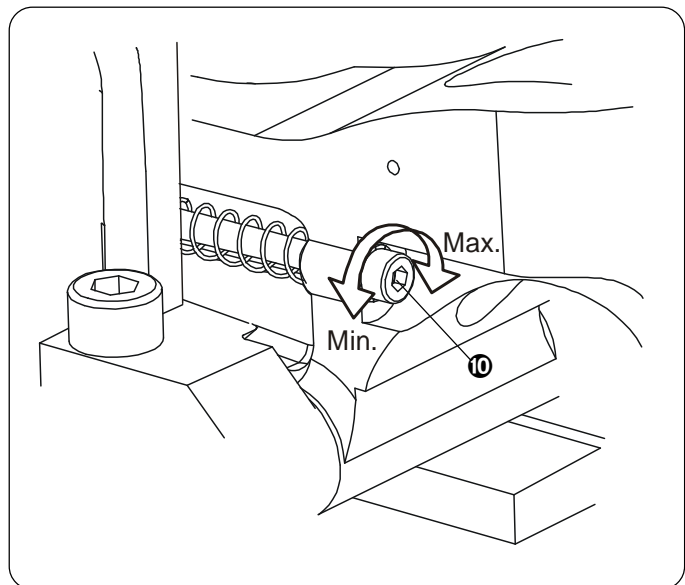


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The cutting pressure to be adjusted when changing the cutting knives or the sewn workpiece. Turn the screw ⑩ clockwise to increase the pressure. The adjusted pressure must be as small as possible.

NOTE: To find out, whether the cut is even, press the lever by hands onto the paper. The imprint must be even along the whole length. We do not recommend repairing damaged knives. Use a fine sandpaper or a grinding machine to clean the surface of the cutting steels that are worn out. Any grooves on the cutting steel can cause improper cut of fabric or can damage the cutting knife.

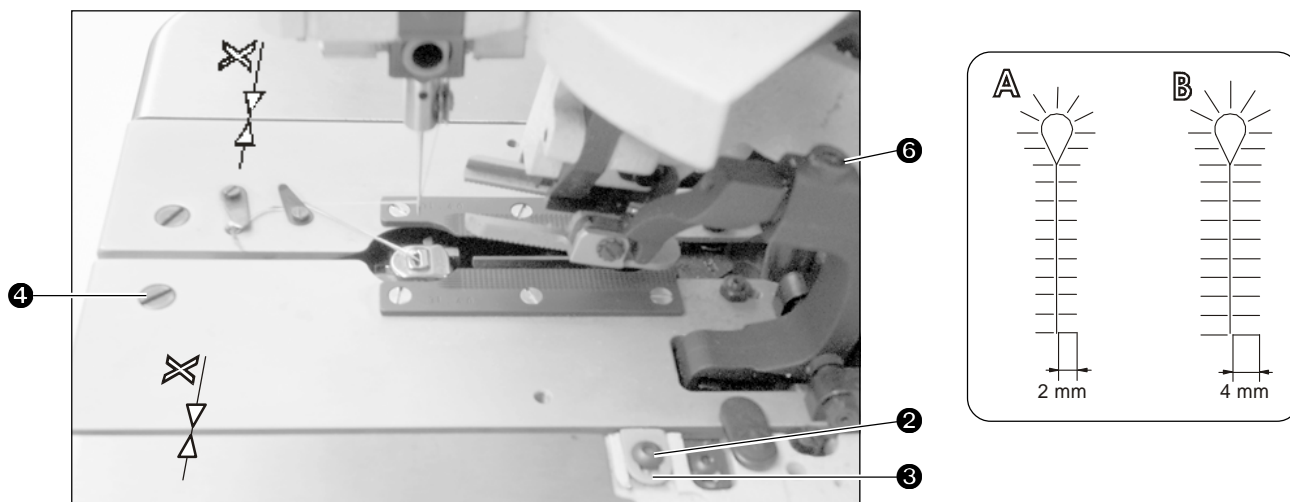
WARNING: danger of fast wear-out of the knife or even destruction of mechanism parts. When changing the knife or the cutting steel, recommend decreasing the pressure of at least three revolutions by the screw ⑩ and increase progressively. It is necessary to check the cleanness of the cut. The pressure must not be too big that the drive belt slips.



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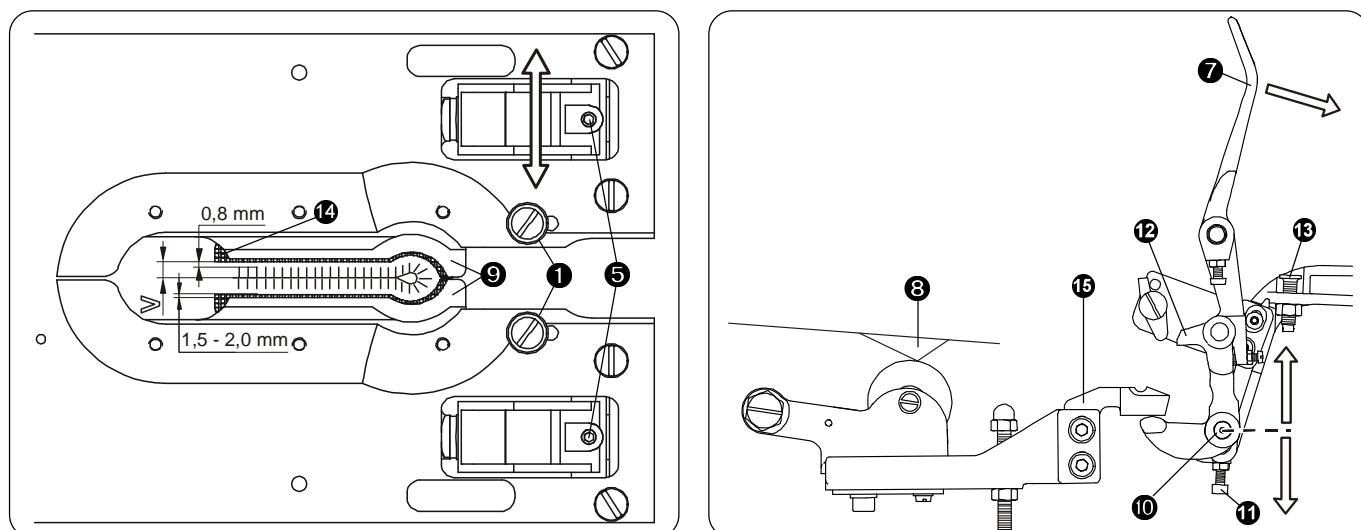
14. ADJUSTMENT OF CLAMPING MECHANISM

- 14.1. The basic position of the clamp plates with clamp feet can be adjusted by turning the left hand wheel. The rolls **1** on the knife holder wedge spreader and the clamp plates are spread. Loosening the screws **2** make it possible to adjust the stoppers **3**. The gap X should be the same on both plates (approx 0,8 mm). Alignment of plates is adjusted by the stud **4**. Once it is loosened, check that the distance V is the same for both clamp plates from the knife cut.



- 14.2. In order to prevent the needle hitting the clamp foot, it is possible to adjust the position of the foot by loosening the screws **5** vertically onto the sewn buttonhole (the recommended gap between the foot and a row of stitches is 0,8 mm) and in longitudinal axis once you loosen the screws **6**.
- 14.3. With its design, the clamping mechanism enables clamping material of different thickness. Clamp a piece of material manually with a lever **7** to adjust the pressure. Use the hand wheel on the left side and turn the main cam so that the ramp **8** lowers down the whole operating mechanism as much as possible. Loosen the stud nut **10** to adjust its position with the screw **11**, once you loosen the nut so that the lever **12** leans against the bottom square surface **15**. Test the function.
- 14.4. Loosen the nut and adjust the height of the feet **14** above the plates **9** 10 mm can be adjusted with a screw **13**.

NOTE! It is suitable to check the function of the mechanism to adjust levers for both, cut after (CA) and cut before (CB) seaming.



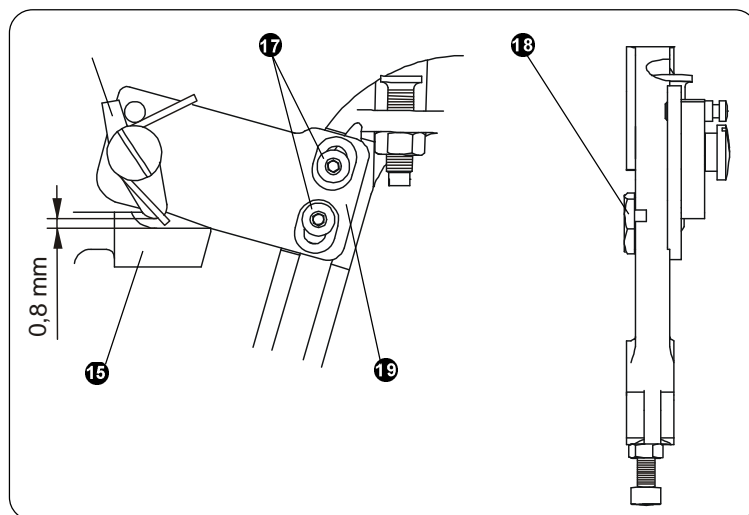
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- 14.5. Adjustment of safety latch – turn the left wheel. Once the machine is in the home position and feet levers release, the safety latch 16 should be above the groove placed on the tip of the square 15. To make adjustment, loosen screws 17 and move the support 19 upwards or downwards as necessary so that the latch 16 drops into the groove. Once the adjustment is done, tighten the screws 17. The minimal play required between the lever and the tip of the clamping arm is 0,8 mm. To adjust it, loosen the screw 17 and turn the eccentric nut as needed 18. Tighten the screws after the adjustment.



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15. CUT BEFORE AND CUT AFTER ADJUSTMENT

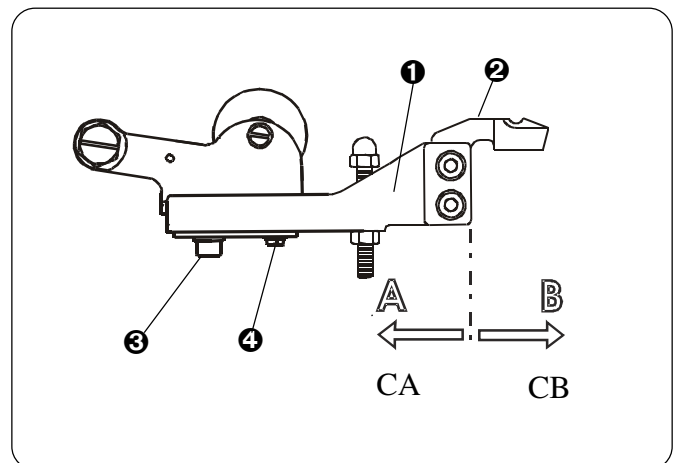
The change between cut after/before is ensured by two functional components, change of the lever position, up left back and by shifting the control lever down. After rearrangement it is necessary to twice mechanically test the machine cycle (without sewing) - the first cycle is usually incomplete. Make the adjustment in the home position:

15.1. Move the lever into the selective position CA or CB (CA = cut after, CB = cut before).

15.2. Loosen the screw and move the control lever in the A direction for cut after, in the B direction for cut before. Tighten the screw.

WARNING!

Stop screw is a stop adjusted from the manufacturer. Do not manipulate with this stop unless you have serious reason.



CAUTION!

Both components must be adjusted for the same sewing type - enter CA or CB!

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- WARNING!** - Do not miss out regular maintenance work.
- If electricity supply is cut off, turn the main switch off.
 - Do not damage, modify or remove the safety labels.
 - Do not work on the machine intoxicated or impaired.

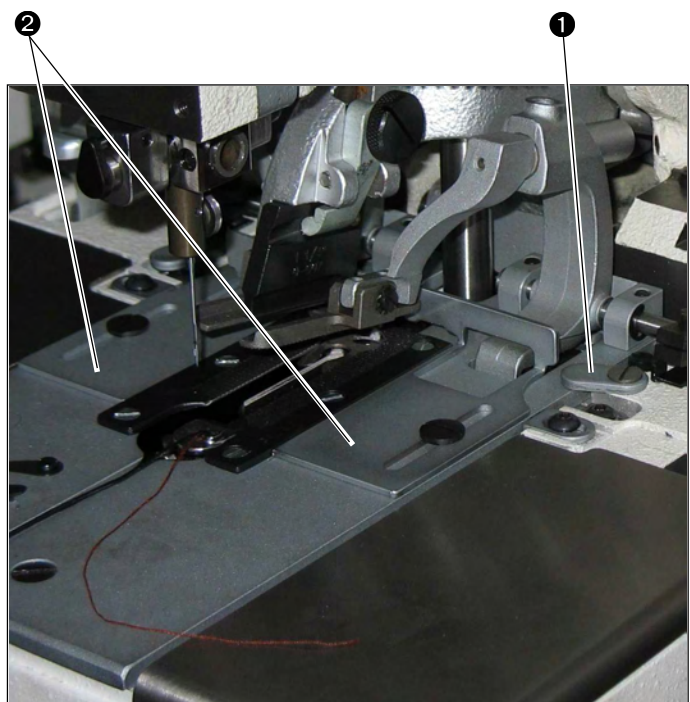
- CAUTION!** - Check electricity cables that they are not damaged.
- Check that all safety covers are in good condition. Replace damaged covers or order new ones!
 - Never put your fingers into the sewing mechanism and needle area.
 - Never modify the machine in a way that may endanger its safety.

1. MACHINE CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

1.1. Switch the power supply off.

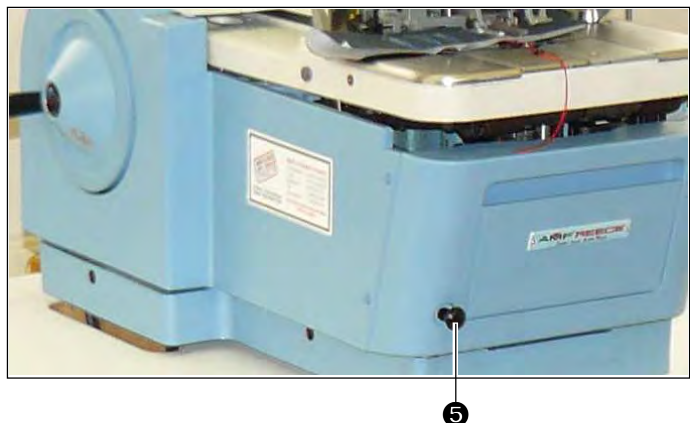
1.2. To clean and lubricate the mechanisms remove the clamp plates^② to get access to the sewing area. Turn the security latches ^①. Move the clamp plates ^② slightly to the centre, lift them and move them towards you.

1.3. Tilt the machine head the frame. Clean the remaining threads and material from the sewing area, guides and thread tensioner. It is possible to turn. The sewing mechanism by the hand wheel on the right side of the machine. Press the button ^⑤ to let the sewing head to go down into the operational - with the help of strut.



1.4. Lubricate the machine as in Section E3.

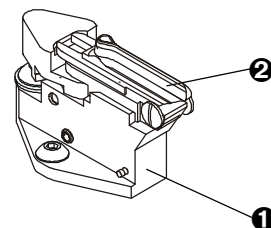
1.5. Once the inspection and service is finished, tilt back the sewing head into the operation position, insert and secure the clamp plates with latches ^① and now you can continue working.



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2. SUMMARY OF MAINTENANCE

- Once a day** (10 hours)
- visual inspection
 - cleaning sewing mechanism area and inside the machine frame
 - lubrication of rare shaft (see section 3.1)



WARNING! If the waste hole in the knife ② or incudes ① block, the knife breaks.

- Once a week** (80 hours)
- visual inspection of outside and inside mechanisms
 - lubrication of needle bar and sewing mechanism
 - filling up oil into the oil tank with an oil gauge
 - checking belt tension
 - checking cutting knife and cutting steels, change parts if damaged
 - checking operation of stop mechanism, especially brakes
 - checking stitch plate wear out, exchange if necessary
- Once a month** (300 hours)
- checking clearances in the sewing mechanism drive
 - checking screw joinings (keep the values stated below)

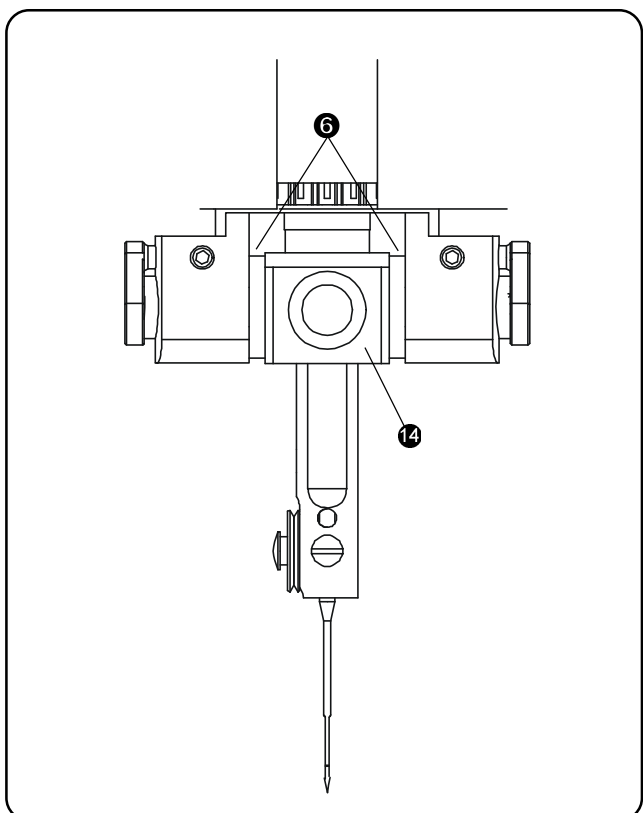
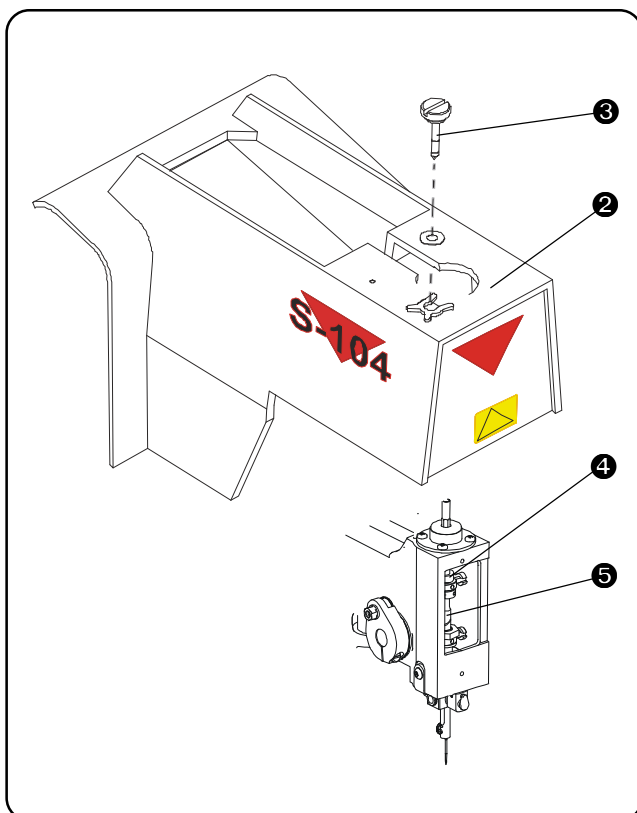
Recomended values of screw tightening (Nm)			
			
M3	0,5	0,6	0,8
M4	1,2	1,5	2,0
M5	2,5	3,0	4,0
M6	4,0	5,0	7,0
M8		8,0	16,0
M10		10,0	30,0

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3. MACHINE LUBRICATION

Before the machine is switched on for the first time, all preservative oils must be removed. It is also necessary to lubricate all areas shown below. This must be done when the machine is not used for some time too.

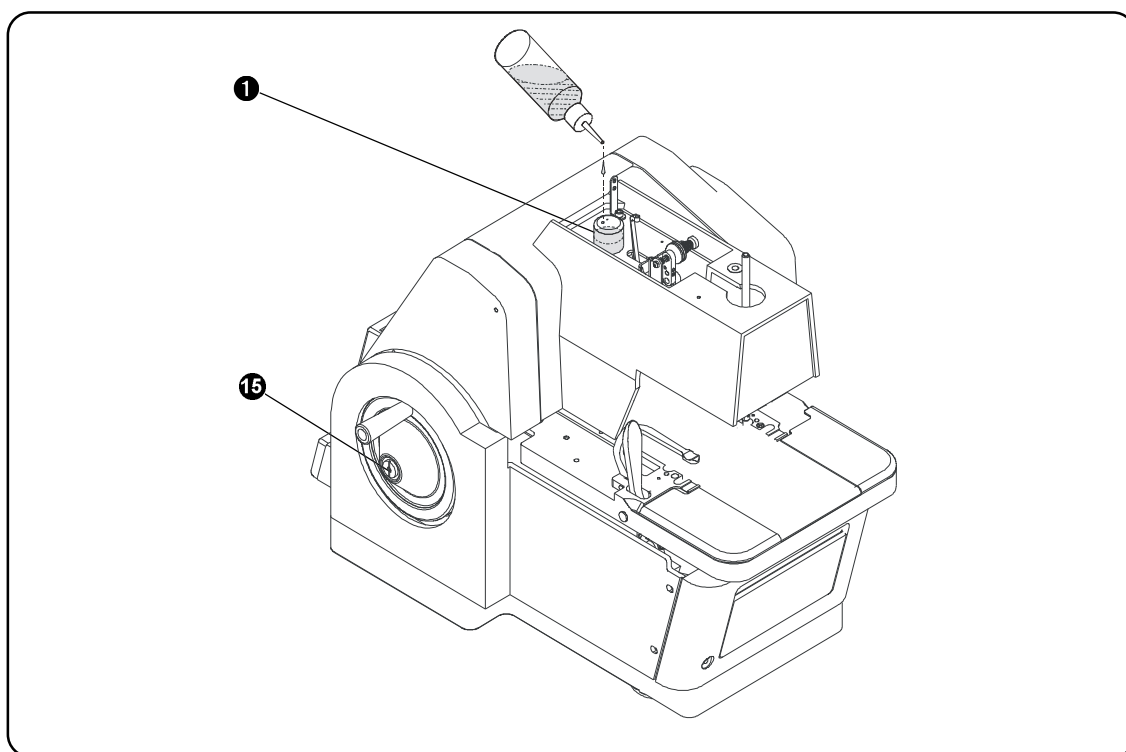
- 3.1. The machine is equipped with group lubrication system, which lowers demands for maintenance. There are red spots or **OIL** indicating areas that need to be lubricate. These areas must be lubricated at least after every 30 hours of the machine operation. Pay special attention to the lubrication of the rear drive belt by pouring 2 - 3 drops of oil through the hole in the screw ⑮. Every day the manufacturer recommends using lubrication oil TERRESSTIC 68 or other oil of similar characteristic.
- 3.2. The quantity of oil in the oil tank ⑮ with an oil gauge is shown by a red mark. Too much oil can leak out. Fill the empty oil tank with approximately 10 cm³ of oil through the filling hole.
- 3.3. Needle bar lubrication is done after loosening the screw ③ and after lifting the front part drive cover ②. Pour a few drops of oil onto the needle bar ⑤ above the bearing ④, into the centre of the needle bar ⑤ where the spiral lubrication groove is, onto the gap between washers ⑥ and onto the flat bite body ⑭. Fitt the cover ② and tighten the screw ③ again.



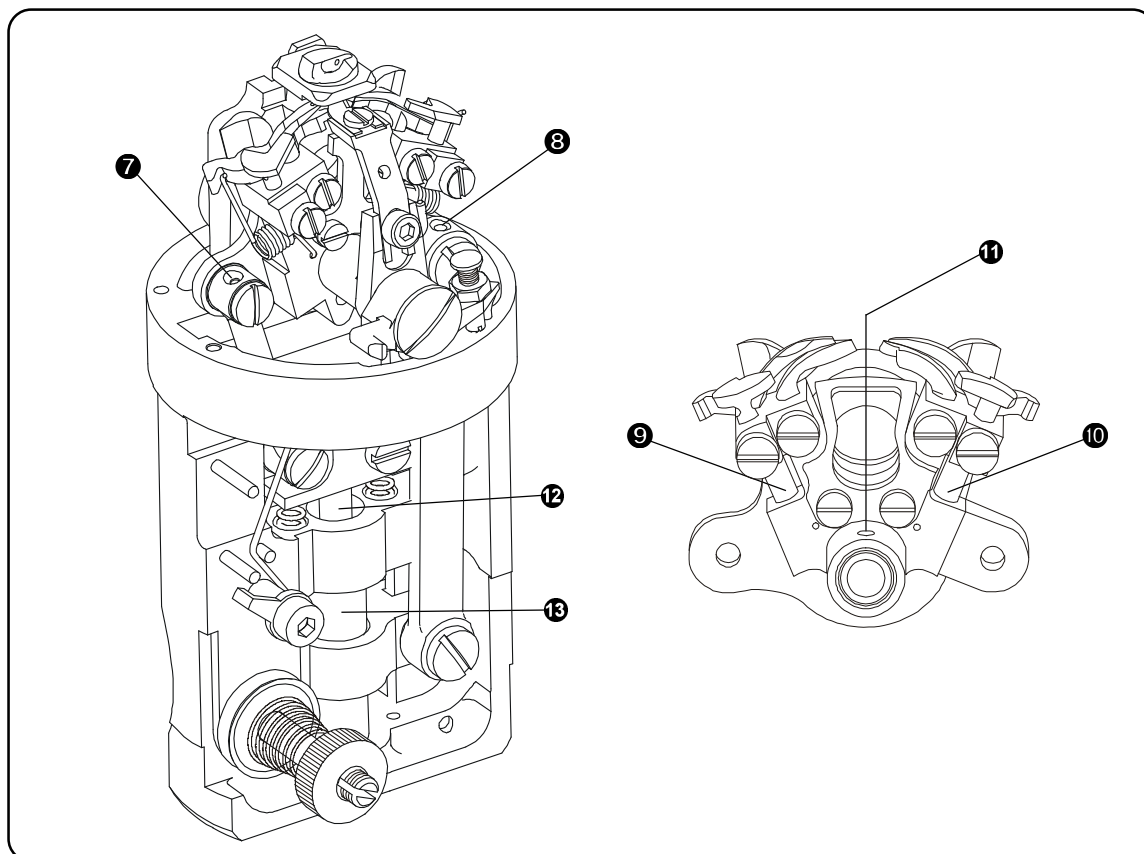
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- 3.4. Remove the clamp plates as stated in section **E1** ad) 2 and lubricate the drawbar case 7 and 8, spreader fasteners 9 and 10, looper spreader stud 11, drive drawbar 12 and 13 1-2 drops of oil onto the areas marked in the drawing. (marked in red color on the machine). To get better access to the drive drawbar, tilt the machine head.



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- 3.5. Check the machine for further lubrication. Pour 1-2 drops into each place marked with red color. Pay your attention especially for sewing cam, feeding mechanism, side needle bite, drive shaft, cutting lever case and other moving parts.
- 3.6. Make at least 10 buttonholes on a scrap piece of material after lubrication to eliminate the possibility of making oil stains on a workpiece; wipe off visible remains of oil.
- 3.7. Put all removed parts back onto the machine, secure the clamping plates.

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4. DISPOSAL PROVISIONS

- 4.1. To ensure ecological disposal of machines, it is important to remove nonmetal parts from the machines. Once they are removed, it is necessary to dismantle covers, machine arm and pull it out from the frame.
- 4.2. Aluminum and hard aluminum parts, non-ferrous metals and plastic parts must be processed differently.
- 4.3. The parts mentioned in article 4.2 are marked in the manual as follows:

- Aluminum and hard aluminum parts
- Non-ferrous metals parts
- Plastic and non-metal alloys

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1. INTRODUCTION

WARNING!

Inspect the machine on regular basis and use only quality parts. The manufacturer recommends using original AMF Reece parts, especially needles, loopers, spreaders, and throat plates.

Adjustment quick reference list

NOTE!

Required machine setting is variable according to the fabric and thread variations used. The type of thread and fabric will affect the amount of wear on machine parts. The components marked in yellow are set by manufacturer and do not require further adjustments. Changing the position of components marked in yellow, without the approval of the manufacturer, may cancel the warranty.

To obtain the highest quality buttonhole maintain the following values:

- clearance between the needle and the loopers is 0,05-0,1 mm (0,002-0,004")
- clearance between the needle and the needle support is 0,05-0,1 mm
- the same distance of the left spreader tip and the right spreader tip when they pass the needle
- left and right looper on the centre of the needle when the stroke is 2,9 mm from the lowest position
- with the needle bar in the lowest position, the axial clearance is 0,25 mm, (0,010"),
when the pressure power is 5N
- with the needle bar in the lowest position, the radial clearance is, (0,002"),
when the pressure power is 5N
- looper holder axial clearance is 0,05-0,1 mm (0,002-0,004")
- looper holder radial clearance is 0,1-0,2 mm (0,004-0,008")
- looper holder angular clearance is 1,2 on the arm 28,5 mm when the pressure power is 5N

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2. MACHINE DRIVE AND ADJUSTING FAULTS

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION	SERVICE SECTION
Motor fails to start	No power to the motor	Check electrical plug and wiring	
	Incorrect voltage	Check with a voltage meter	
	Electrical equipment defect	Check: a) main switch b) fuses c) emergency stop switch	B - 4
The machine fails	Incorrect motor rotation	Change the plugs	
	Missing left belt	Replace the belt	B - 6
	Circle 13.3123.0.000 and tapped 10.3042.0.000 are not in gear	a) Replace drive lever spring 01. 5055.0.000 b) Correct the idler pulley travel 13.3039.1.050	
	Damage ceramic circle above - cited	Replace injured part	
	Idler pulley collar clamping screw loose	Correctly position the collar and tighten the screw	
	Incorrect pressure on starting lever 11.2012.0.000	Adjust pressure on the spring 01.5019.0.000	
Motor started and ran for a short period, then stopped	Excessive cutting pressure	Re-adjust cutting pressure	D - 13
	Stitch mechanism is not rotating	Ensure the drive mechanism releases correctly	
	Left belt tension is not correct	Re-adjust tension	B - 4
Machine fails to stitch and stop	Incorrect stitch lever function	Correctly adjust the stitch lever	
	Locked stitch mechanism	Unlock and correctly adjust	
Machine fails to stitch, but completes the cycle	Weak stitch lever spring	Replace the spring 17.0026.3.126	
	Faulty stitch lever bumper	Replace the bumper 11.2016.0.000/adjust	
	Faulty clamp lever spring	Replace the spring 17.0026.3.126	
Machine fails to stop	Incorrect stop mechanism function	Correctly adjust the pressure	D - 3
	Damaged stop mechanism teeth	Replace or correctly adjust	
	Broken tension spring	Replace 01.5055.0.000	

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SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION	SERVICE SECTION
Machine fails to reach the end position	Breaking belt tension too tight	Correctly adjust the pressure	
	Fast feed pulley stick	Make pulley motion loose	
	Tool catchers circle 13.3123.0.000 or carriers 10.3042.0.000 injure	Replace injure part	
	Excessive cutting pressure	Correctly decrease the cutting pressure	D - 13
Machine fails to stop, but repeats the cycle	Damaged or weak starting lever spring	Replace the spring 01.5020.0.000 or increase the pressure	
	Switching start lever	a) Increase the spring pressure b) Replace the spring 01.5019.0.000	
	Incorrect adjusting roller setting	Correctly adjust the roller (CA/CB)	D - 14
Knocking noise at the machine start	Incorrect adjusting roller setting	Correctly adjust the roller (CA/CB)	D - 14
	Loose carrier dog	Tighten the carrier dog	
	Pulley collar incorrectly set for high speed table travel	Correctly adjust the pulley collar	
Machine fails to clamp material or release the material too soon	Incorrect clamps mechanism setting	Correctly adjust the mechanism	D - 14
Machine fails to release material	Incorrect adjusting roller setting	Correctly adjust the roller (CA/CB)	D - 14
	Clamp disengagement incorrectly adjusted	Re-adjust clamp	
Uneven clamp feet pressure	Rocker lever bearing screw loose	Tighten and adjust the screw	D - 14
	Drive member loose or damaged	a) Replace b) Tighten the screws	
Machine fails to cut material	Damaged knife	Replace	
	Damaged cutting steel	Repair or replace	
	Incorrect cutting pressure	a) Increase the cutting pressure b) Replace the tracing finger 10.1071.1.023	D - 13
	Damaged cutting lever	Replace 10.1068.1.050	
	Loose machine frame screws	Tighten the screws	
Cutting lever fails to return	Faulty extension spring	Replace 01.5006.0.001	
	Stagnation on studs 11.1074.0.001	a) adjust the axial play b) lubricate	D - 13

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3. SEWING FAULTS

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION	SERVICE SECTION
Skipping stitches	Incorrectly installed needle	Replace the needle	C - 2
	Wrong threading	Adjust	C - 3
	Incorrect thread tension	Adjust the thread tension	C - 3
	Bent needle	Replace	
	Clearance in sewing drive	Adjust	
	Excessive looper to needle clearance	Adjust the clearance	D - 8
	Incorrectly adjusted stitch mech.	Adjust the stitch mechanism	
	Damaged loopers or spreaders	Clean and repolish the damaged areas, eventually replace	
	Wear or damaged stitch plate	Replace	
	Weak reverse spring on spreaders	Replace	
	Excessive clamp foot to needle entry point clearance	Adjust to 1 mm	D - 14
	Incorrect clamping	Pressure and adjustment checking	D - 14
	Not even spreading - loose fabric	Adjust	D - 14
	Elastic material	Adjust the sewing mechanism	
Skipped stitch at the sew start	Sew start thread lenght too short	Ensure the thread is clamped firmly	
	The fork of left spreader is out of the looper hole	Adjust the left spreader position	D - 9
	Incorrect right looper timing	Adjust the right looper timing	D - 9
	Big clamp distance from sewing	Adjust to max. 1 mm	
	Damaged or bent looper	Replace	
	Incorrect thread tension	Adjust the thread tension	D - 11
Removing stitches at the end of the sewing	Incorrect upper thread tension release	Correct the upper thread tension release	
	Damaged right looper	Replace the looper 14.4004.0.000	
	Damaged throat plate hole	Replace the throat plate	
	Incorrect right looper and needle timing	Correct the right looper and needle timing	D - 8

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SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION	SERVICE SECTION
Breakage of upper thread	Incorrect threading	Correct it	C - 3
	Excessive thread tension	Adjust optimal	D - 11
	Incorrect threads (week, asleep)	Use firmed threads	
	Damaged thread guide	Repair or replace	
	Incorrectly installed needle	Correctly install the needle	C - 2
	Damaged needle	Replace	
	Damaged loopers (spreaders)	Repair or replace	
	Needle hits the throat plate	Adjust	C - 2
	Needle and looper touch (contact)	Adjust the clearance	
	Incorrectly adjusted trimming knife	Adjust it optimal	
Breakage of lower thread	Incorrect threading	Correct it	C - 3
	Excessive thread tension	Adjust it optimal	
	Damaged needle	Replace	
	Left spreader has axial play	Adjust	
	Damaged left spreader	Repair or replace	
	Damaged threads guide	Check - replace damaged part	
	Incorrectly adjusted trimming knife	Adjust it optimal	
Needle breakage	Weak needle	Use properly needle	
	Needle contact the clamp foot	Adjust the play between the needle and clamps	
	Needle contact the looper or spreader	a) Adjust the play between the needle and loopers b) Adjust timing of sewing	
	Needle support too far	Bent for 0,3 mm max.	
	Sewing stop not adjusted	Check adjutment	
	Incorrectly adjusted needle bar height	Adjust correctly	
	Incorrectly adjusted trimming knife	Adjust optimal	

4. APPEARANCE DEFECT ON SEWING BUTTONHOLE

Buttonhole quality fluctuating	The functional an aesthetic of a buttonhole can be influenced by the following factors:		
	Density of stitches	See appropriate adjustment	
	Number of stitches in eye		
	Size of material spreading		
	Sewing distance from buttonhole		
	Upper and lower thread tension		
	Used threads		

TROUBLESHOOTING

SOLUTION	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION	SERVICE SECTION
Not even parallel sides	Clamp plates wrong position	Adjust	D - 14
	Knife outside the centre	Adjust	D - 13
	Not even spreading	Adjust	
	Not even clamp pressure	Adjust	
	Bent needle	Replace	
	Loose cam brakes	Adjust	D - 4
Cutting of stitching fails	Bent needle	Replace	
	Low thread tension	Tighten tension	D - 11
	Incorrect needle axis	Adjust	
	Incorrect clamping or unsymmetric clamp pressure	a) Check pressure b) Increase pressure	
	Knife outside the buttonhole centre	Adjust position	D - 13
Eye is deformed	Incorrect sewing mechanism rotation adjustment - start or angle	Adjust	
	Incorrectly adjusted pin on lever of eye shape	Adjust	
	Incorrect spreading	Adjust, reduce spreading to 0,2 mm	
	Throat plate is too low or hits to clamp plates	Lift up to clamp plates position, for 3 mm lower as maximum	
	Knife outside the buttonhole centre when cutting before stitching	Adjust the knife surface	D - 13
Stitches are not regular	Loose brakes	Adjust	D - 4
	Feeding clutch worn out	Replace single direction clutch	